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VFW encourages community to support Fourth of July parade

by Matt Seager Staff Writer

Independence Day celebration is a big part of Grayling tradition. The community takes great pride in its annual fireworks display as Crawford County celebrates America's birth.

Interestingly, the annual Independence Day parade has impact. For whatever reason, participation in the parade is always very limited, especially compared to the AuSable River Festival Parade (formerly the Milltown Parade), which is held a few weeks later.

11 a.m., with the parade route sure. starting on Lake Street. Float submissions for this year's tions feel they only have the time parade thus far are some of the lowest they have ever been.

"The first couple of years we had a good response and after that it started dropping off," said event organizer Bonnie Poll.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) began hosting an Independence Day parade 10 years ago after the community had gone years without having any holiday parade at all. Poll,

who has been organizing the parade since it was revived a decade ago, says she has "no idea" why the event receives a relatively poor response.

There is a small, dedicated group of organizations that submit a float each year, including hospice and local boy scout and girl scout clubs, but many larger not managed to have the same organizations choose not to participate.

It is also notable that although the event tends to have low participation, there is usually a fairly large spectator turnout. Any organization that wishes to submit a float or other parade dis-The parade will take place at play is sure to get plenty of expo-

> It is likely that many organizaand resources to participate in one parade each summer. Poll urges the community to try to make time for this patriotic event as well as the AuSable River Festival Parade.

> "To me, it's for the military," said Poll. "We want the community to support them...that's what it's about."

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Retiring the colors



Steve Green (foreground) of the local American Legion post respectfuly burns unservicable American flags after a short ceremony on Saturday. Over 200 pounds of worn-out flags were burned.

City seeks estimates for downtown project

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

Graying City officials are seeking the price tag for the engineering costs for a project aimed at giving the downtown business district a shot in the arm.

The Grayling City Council, last week, voted to seek an estimate on what it will cost for the infrastructure project planned by city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The DDA is hoping to repave Michigan Avenue and install tandscaped brick sidewalks to make the downtown district a more inviting place to visit and

Initially, the DDA planned for a \$1.2 to \$1.4 million project. The project was scaled to \$1 million by a committee of DDA and city council officials.

Some landscaped curb islands, which extend into the street, were deleted from the project. Concrete benches, which were planned to be placed outside of businesses, were also removed from the pro-

"I'm glad that we were able to Continued on Page 8A See "CITY SEEKS..."

Forest Dunes begins push for housing sales

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

Developers for the Forest Dunes Golf Club are taking a second swing at establishing housing on the property.

The Crawford County Planning Commission last week approved an amendment for the first phase of the multi-million dollar development located off of Chase Bridge Road in South Branch Township.

Under the changes, the site plan for condominium and housing units has been reduced from 344 units to 114 units.

Lots are being marketed around the man-made lake which was built as part of the development as well as lots that are located adjacent to the golf

Six models of two and threebedroom homes, which range from 1,010 square feet to 2,412 square feet have been developed along with the marketing plans. There are also plans for custom homes for up to 3,000 square

"We think this is a wonderful development for our area and the tax base which will bring in more people and activity which we certainly need right now," said Ruth Clemens, a real estate

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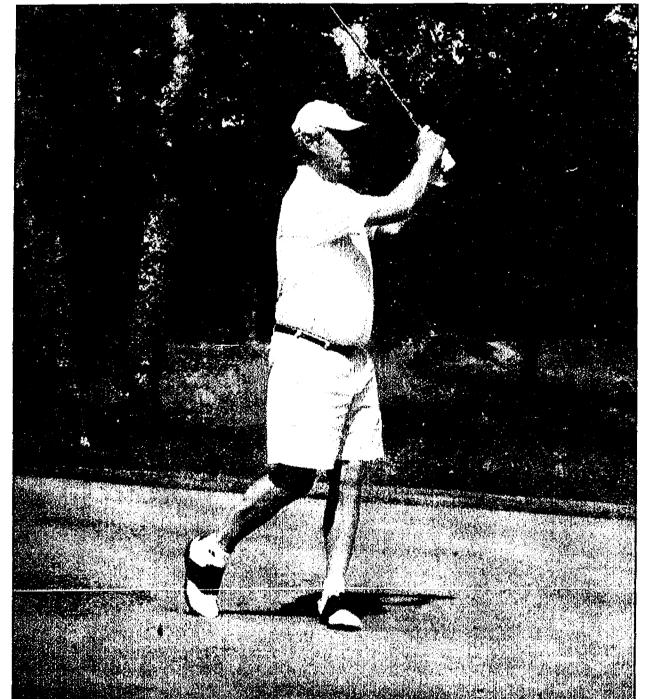


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Tom Grabowski, of Livonia, takes a swing off the tee at the Forest Dunes Golf Club on Saturday with his iron.

Pair of road rebuilds to proceed

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board gave the go ahead for two road reconstruction projects last week.

The board approved contracts with the Crawford County Road Commission to rebuild a portion of Ole Dam Road and the entire length of Margrethe Boulevard.

Old Dam Road from the AuSable River Bridge leading into Sherwood Forest subdivision will be reconstructed. The cost of the project is \$44,000.

The cost for reconstruction for Boulevard Margrethe \$204,000.

The Crawford County Road Commission is funding 50 percent of the costs for both projects. Grayling Township is paying for the the other 50 percent of the costs, then will bill property owners who live along the roadways for 25 percent of the project costs through a special tax assessment,

Road Commission crews will begin work on the projects this summer after a road building firm has been hired to come in and regrind the existing pavement on the roads, said Don Babcock, manager for the County Crawford Road Commission.

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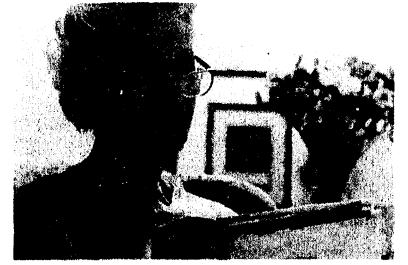
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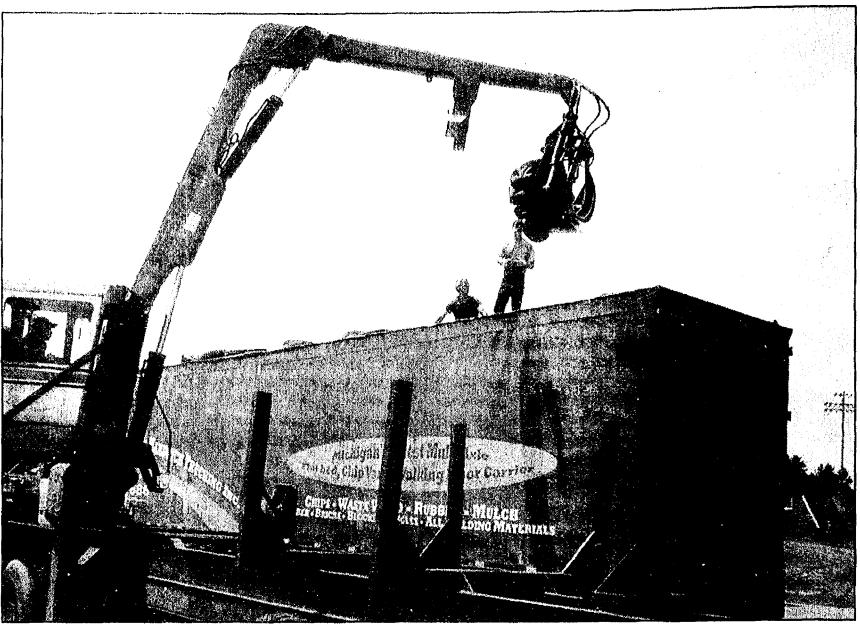
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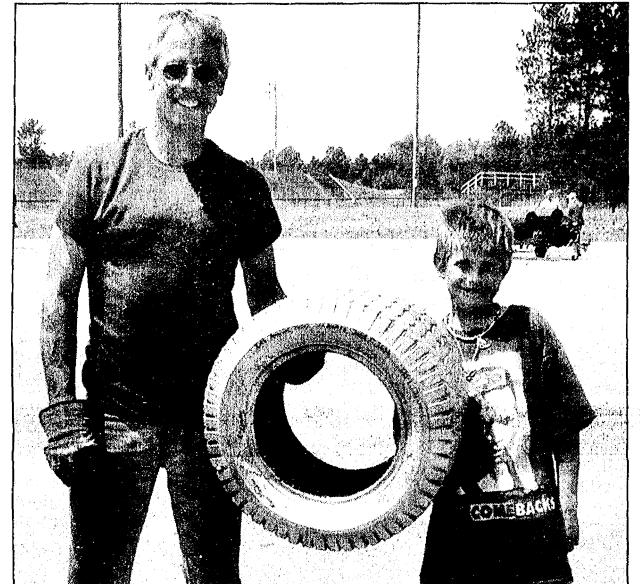


Photo by Dan Sanderson The annual Crawford County Tire Cleanup was held on Saturday at the Grayling High School. Volunteers collected four tractor-trailer semi trailers full of tires from area residents and businesses. Above, Tony Warren, the owner of T. Warren Saw Mill, and Tony Nash, the operations manager for AJD Forest Products, guide Luther Greer, the maintenance supervisor for AJD Forest Products, as he loads tires on a trailer with a grappler. Below, Tony Warren and his son, Tye Warren, 11, were presented the "Golden Tire Award" for the time and labor donated to the cleanup.

People's Choice Awards give voice to the community

by Matt Seager Staff Writer

So, do you think the wrong flick got Best Picture at the Oscars this year? Were all the Grammy nominees overrated? Sometimes it seems like critics let all the awards go to the wrong people, much to the disappoint-

The good news is, there is at least one award competition where everyone in Crawford County gets a voice. Once again, it is time to vote for the Crawford County People's Chains Awards

ment of the general public.

County People's Choice Awards, hosted annually by the Crawford County Avalanche. This is one awards competition where a person or business is only the best when the community at large says it is.

Impressed with the way the boys at the local canoe livery managed not to laugh when you and your party found yourselves 27 miles off course? Return the favor by voting them Best Canoe Rental. Think that five-dollar shake wasn't exactly worth every penny? Give the Best Milk Shakes vote to someone else.

hakes vote to someone else.

So exactly what titles are being

contested? With a list of 67 separate award categories, the best of almost everything conceivable is up for grabs. For the full list and complete contest details, about page 74

check out page 7A.

Since the competition was first introduced, it has become an important part of the Grayling tradition.

While the People's Choice Awards may have begun as an entertaining community poll, businesses have since come to take great pride in the honors that they receive.

"It was very nice and I'm very proud of everybody," said Tina Hellebuyck, manager of the Grayling Restaurant. The Grayling Restaurant has been sweeping up awards since 2001 in categories like Best Restaurant and Best Breakfast. Last year,

Hellebuyck and her crew took the prize in five separate categories.

"We look forward to (the awards) coming out," said Hellebuyck. "It gets more exciting...I've got them all hanging on the wall as people come in."

Penrod's has also been a popular pick for the competition, winning Best Canoe Rental several times. Owner Jim Humes is similarly thrilled by the community support.

"It's quite an honor to have that kind of recognition from the local community," said Humes. "We've been here for 35 years and we just work very hard at it."

Who else deserves to be honored? Anyone who wishes to make his or her voice heard is welcome to submit their vote at the Avalanche office by July 7.

Forum to address homelessness set

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Local officials are spearheading an effort to help individuals and families who are homeless.

The Crawford Ogemaw Oscoda Roscommon (COOR) Housing Coalition is developing a 10-year plan to address homelessness

A public meeting on the plan will be held at H a.m. on

Wednesday, July 12, at the Community Mental Health building located at 204 Meadows

The Michigan Department of Human Services and Michigan State Housing Development Authority have joined together to form a plan to end homelessness.

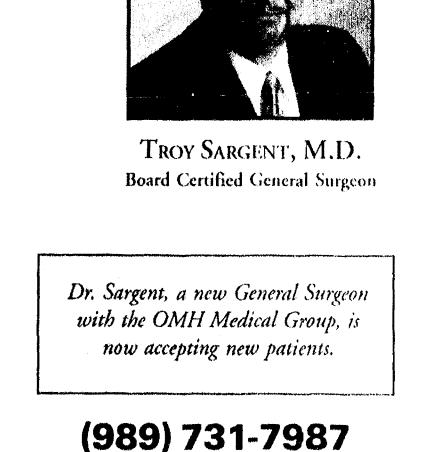
Area landfords and representatives from service agencies such as Community Mental Health, and the Veteran's Administration are encouraged to attend the meeting.

"We got to get people involved to tell us what the issues are, see what we can do to address those issues and tell us what tools we need to make it happen," said Nancy Latham, the Oscoda County Housing director and chairwoman for the COOR Housing Coalition.

The COOR Housing Coalition was awarded a grant to provide transitional housing for homeless families and individuals for up to 24-months.

Three families in Crawford County are being provided housing through the program, Latham

"We get them into some kind of housing, and then work on the issues that have been making them homelessness," she said.



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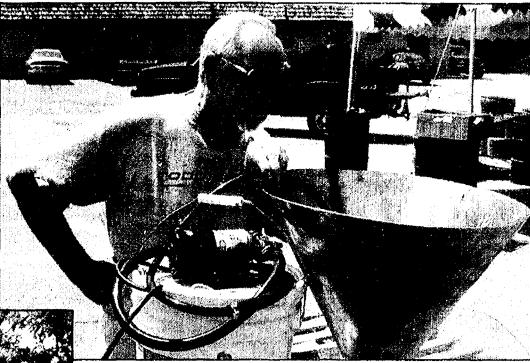
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Hazardous Waste Collection







Photos by Dan Sanderson Crawford County held its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday in the parking lot of the county building. Drug and Lab Disposal. Inc. of Plainwell, hauled between 11,000 to 12,000 pounds of hazardous waste collected from county residents, said Bruce Patrick, the environmental monitor for Crawford County. Above right, Grayling area resident Joan Charboneau unloads her hazardous waste while Patrick takes cardboard to a recycling trailer and volunteer Ron Wood handles some light bulbs. Above right, Rich Sajdak, of Frederic, siphons some motor oil into a barrel. Below, left, Wood and Patrick sort through items that were dropped off for the hazardous waste collection.

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Ashton to serve as river parade marshal

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

With a theme of "Music. Music, Music" selected for this year's AuSable River Festival Parade it was a logical choice to tap a veteran Grayling musician to be at the head of the line.

The AuSable River Festival Parade Committee, last week, selected Brian Ashton to be the parade marshal for the parade which will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 29.

While Ashton has been preforming in front of crowds in North America for decades, he was taken aback when he was asked to be the parade marshal.

"I'm thrilled, amazed and I am speechless," Ashton said. "It's quite a honor."

Ashton, 63, has been a Grayling resident for 60 years and is a Grayling High School graduate. He went to the Community of Christ Church in Grayling with his mother, Dorthia, five times a week, and started singing there as a boy.

Ashton has loved music all of his life. He was very involved in music in school, and held the first-chair as a drummer through his time in high school.

Ashton started playing drums professionally in 1961 in a band, then changed to bass guitar in 1965. In 1970, Ashton changed to playing lead guitar and then learned how to play the piano.

Ashton traveled for 30 years in American and Canada as a professional musician. He has shared the stage with such acts as Bob Segar, Tonya Tucker, Mark Farner from Grand Funk Railroad and Jerry Lee Lewis.

For eight years, Ashton played in the house band Southern Pride at the Red Barn in Grayling.

Two and half years ago, Ashton started a teaching program and has devoted many hours to young children, teaching them how to play drums, bass guitar, lead guitar, piano and how to sing. Ashton currently has 46 students enrolled in his classes, which he teaches at a studio located at Dharma Music.

Ashton is married to his wife, Renee, and is a self described "Red, White and Blue" man, loves America and is a Christian. Ashton, who will play with a six-piece band during the

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Mr. Paul Lerg for being so kind in helping me last Friday afternoon. I certainly appreciated it and again, I say thank you very much.



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parade, is in charge of a committee that has arranged for other bands to be in the parade and at sites in town following the parade. The other acts include C.C. and South Purpose, Whizbang, Gypsy North and Avalanche.

"We're just trying to give back to the community for all of their support throughout the years," he said.

Ashton is scheduled to perform for the first Grayling Summer Music Series from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 on the lawn at Citizen's Bank. He will also perform with his blue grass band at Wellington Farm, USA this summer, as well as other occasional gigs in Northern Michigan.

"I'm supposed to be retired, but I still enjoy playing, he said. Neal Michal, another member of the AuSable River Parade recommended Committee, Ashton for the grand marshal.

"Brian has done so much

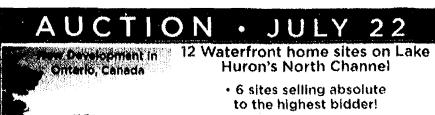
work to get bands to be part of the parade that it just seemed like a natural fit," said Carole Herdrich, the secretary for the AuSable River Festival Parade Committee.

Several Grayling residents have come forward in recent months to help organize the AuSable River Parade.

"Everything really all seems to be falling into place quite well," Herdrich said.

Grayling **Promotional** Association (GPA) members organized the AuSable Canoe Marathon Parade for years, but asked for other Grayling residents and civic organizations to help organize the parade this

GPA in recent years obtained status as a 501-C3 non-profit organization. Members of the organization have learned that they can sponsor a band, award or float in the parade, but providing full financial support for the event put the non-profit status in jeopardy.



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by Richard L. Milliman

Former governor offers great advice

FORMER MICHIGAN Gov. Bill Milliken can evoke a variety of memories with his long tenure in state office, starting as a state senator in the 1950s, then lieutenant governor in the 1960s, and finally as Michigan's longest serving governor through the 1970s until he finally retired in 1983.

He · was a Republican, but embraced the art of practical politics and followed a political ideology foreign to many Michigan Republicans at the time, and still.

During much of his time as governor, Democrats controlled the legislature, but as a Republican governor, he got along remarkably well with the other side, which delighted many Democrats but rankled many of his own party.

Regardless of any partisan differences, one quality of Bill Milliken stood out to all. He

always was sincere, and did what he believed was right and what he considered best for the people of Michigan. He was and is a true gentleman, in the historic sense.

Partisanship simmered at times during the Milliken years in Michigan, usually stirred by Bill Milliken's fellow Republicans who considered him less than doctrinaire. That he was, and still is ... but he won elections.

BILL MILLIKEN these days has been popping up here and there in public, signing a newly published authorized biography, making an infrequent talk here and there, and once in a while sitting for an interview, including a statewide TV show scheduled to air this week.

The state of politics today often arises. The mild Mr. Milliken doesn't like it - too much partisanship, too sharp and

divisive, too demeaning, and definitely too controlling.

Public decisions affecting the public welfare should not be made that way, he contends.

Tim Skubick, veteran Michigan electronic newscaster and sometimes columnist, recently discussed with Mr. Milliken proposed commutation for 14 female state prisoners. Mr. Milliken believes clemency should be granted for at least some of the inmates, but Gov. Jennifer Granholm has denied commutation.

Mr. Skubick writes: "Reminded that the public does not like early releases, and that the governor (Ms. Granholm) is running for re-election, Milliken was blunt. 'There comes a time when one has to say politics be damned; I will do the right thing and I will do it now."

The Skubick column contin-

ued: "Speaking in general and not specifically about this governor, Milliken noted that to be a good governor, you have to be willing to expend political capital; to 'pay the price.' And if one 'is not willing to pay that price,' he went on, 'then that person does not deserve to be in public

That certainly sounds like vintage Bill Milliken.

For emphasis, and to localize the Milliken remarks, Mr. Skubick added his own exclamation point: "Lots of ears in this town (the state capital) should be ringing."

Indeed.

SAD TO SAY, Mr. Milliken has put his finger directly on one of the major problems of representative government.

Too many elected officials at all levels - from the township

board and city council all the way to the United States senate and the presidency – become overly enamored of the roles they play and the powers they wield.

Don't do anything controversial, or you may lose votes. If following your conscience means losing votes, then disregard your conscience. Do what is popular, not what is right.

"Politics be damned. I will do the right thing and I will do it now," advises Gov. Bill Milliken, based on his own lifetime of successful politics. He retired undefeated at the voting booth, too.

"Politics be damned. I will do the right thing."

That's a pretty good campaign platform right there.

Unfortunately, hardly anyone will adopt it; and once in office, hardly anyone will follow that advice.

Some will, however. If you

find one, then embrace and encourage him/her, and maybe others will follow.

NEWT AGAIN? - Former US House Speaker Newt Gingrich seems to be tickling the presidential waters at least with his little

"If there's a wide open field in the fall of next year, I probably will be a candidate. The country is ready for real change," he is quoted as saying on a recent TV interview.

Yeah, but ... is the country ready for Newt Gingrich?

To paraphrase the Bette Davis character in a famous old movie: Fasten your seat belts, folks. We may be in for a very bumpy ride. # # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Obey the law

To the editor,

I represent about twenty five families in our area. I was going to respond to the nonsense letter from some woman about "don't pick on our kids" and has spoken to most of the members of our neighborhood group about a letter of support to the sheriff. All supported me in my quest to vindicate the sheriff's department. The answer to her grief is simple - "obey the law."

We live in a congested area and are victims to many speeders and stop sign violators. We have conveyed our feeling to the sheriff and he has responded in an excellent fashion. Of course when the infractions occur at times the officers aren't right there.

Well let me tell you a story with a happy ending. Two days ago a sixteen year old driver was squealing the tires and speeding on our road. My wife shouted at the driver to stop, from our front

porch, and all the driver did was return and repeat the process and about rolled the driver's mother's car on its top in the process, much to my chagrin. I reported the license plate and auto description to 911.

Less than one hour later Officer Jason Alexander found us and explained that not only had he found the young driver but had removed his probationary driver's license from him. He said he knew the young driver from his duties at the high school and the individual started crying when confronted about my alle-

Now the real success part of the story. The young driver's mother supported the officer's actions one hundred percent, was very upset with her child, and took some corrective action right on the spot to include having her child apologize to my wife and I for his stupid actions. Isn't that refreshing? My guess is that she

doesn't conscribe to the saying "don't pick on our kids" but rather is happy that responsibility had occurred and her young child was still alive.

Officer Alexander is an outstanding young man and like his peers and the entire sheriff's department that is doing an excellent job for all of us, in my opinion. He and the 911 folks are to be commended for their excellent actions that evening. Officer Alexander had effectively removed a young reckless driver from our streets and maybe his actions and the story that will flow from it will wake some drivers up - that is if they are intelligent enough to understand three simple words - "Obey the Law."

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VIEWPOINT

by Chris Nieman - Crawford - Roscommon Conservation District

e season prevention

The risk of losing one's home to wildfire increases as more people are choosing Northern Michigan as a place to retire or raise a family. More houses are being built outside of city limits in the country and response time from emergency agencies takes longer as distance from response centers increases. Woodlot homes however do not need to fall victim to wildfires. Home owners can take steps that will greatly increase their homes chances of survival should a wildfire occur.

Fire is a chain with three links; each link is dependent on the other, for fire to occur all three need to be present. The first link in the fire chain is oxygen; this link cannot be controlled by the homeowner. However, the next two links, fuel and heat can be. By reducing one or both of these the homeowner can break the chain and greatly increase the chance of their home surviving a

Landowners should take the following precautions to make their home defensible against a wildfire. Wood shake roofs should be replaced with metal or some other less combustible Eaves should be cleaned and covered as to reduce the chance of ignition by flying Homeowners should embers. establish a "fuel break" around their home and outbuildings. This reduces fuel for the fire which also reduces the fire's heat in a particular area. The first three feet immediately surrounding the home or any outbuilding should be sparse in fuel. Inorganic mulches such as lava rocks and similar products should be used instead of woodchips. If shrubs are planted in this area they should be deciduous rather than evergreens. Evergreens when dry will burn with great intensity. Finally this area should be cleared of leaves and pine needles, these fine fuels will readily ignite from sparks and flying embers. Needles and around decks, porches and wooden walkways. These suggestions are intended to keep

flames from coming in contact it less likely to carry. with the house or outbuilding.

Homeowners seeking woodsy look for their house placement are often reluctant to remove trees from their yard feeling that to do so would detract from their scenery. However, by reducing heavy fuels such as trees from around the home will reduce the possibility of home ignition from radiant heat, Radiant heat from an intense fire can ignite a home from 33 feet way. Trees within 33 feet from the home should be widely spaced so the trees crowns do not touch. Lower limbs can become ladder fuels which allow the fire to travel from the ground to the crown of the tree. Lower limbs of trees especially evergreens should be pruned 6-8 feet, reducing the chance for a fire to climb into the crown of a tree. Hardwoods would be a better choice for planting rather than conifers in this zone.

Finally within the 30 foot fire break, lawns should be maintained. The lawn in this area should be well kept, mowed, raked and watered. Pay particular attention to grasses around liquid propane tanks and wood stacks. Wood stacks burn very hot and once ignited can take considerable time and resources to control. Also firewood should be placed 25 feet from structures and fuel tanks. If water or time is in short supply native herbaceous ground covers are a good alternative to high-maintenance grasses that require frequent

watering to stay green. The next 70 feet around any home should also be maintained; if possible, in the following manner to reduce the possibility of a crown fire. Fuels such as trees and shrubs less than 6 or 8 feet high and limbs that hang low to the ground act as ladder fuel and should be removed. Trees in this area should be thinned so that their crowns are well spaced and do not touch. Tree torching may still occur, however, either from radiant heat or flying embers, but by reducing the canopy in your yard you will be reducing potential fuel for a crown fire making

Homeowners should look at

the accessibility to their home from the perspective of a fire fighter and other emergency personnel that have a limited amount of time to respond to a House numbers situation. should be clearly visible from the road and the driveway clearly marked. Most emergency vehicles need 12 feet across and 15 feet high road clearing. Firefighters will not enter an area where they may become trapped. Property owners should provide an area where emergency vehicles can turn around. Gated driveways should be made easily accessible for emergency personnel and their vehicles. Gates should be placed at least 30 feet from the road and open inwards and be at least two feet longer than the width of the driveway. This way, the emergency personnel do not have to block the road to enter the residence. In an emergency situation, firefighters may not have time to break open a gate and may pass by your home because it was inaccessible to them.

Finally, humans are responsible for starting most wildfires in Michigan. Care must be taken when burning leaves and brush, sometimes mulching and composting are better alternatives. Spark arresters should be installed in chimneys and outdoor power equipment such as chain saws and ATV's. Also, home owners should get a burning permit from their local DNR office, have 100 feet of attached garden hose, along with a rake and shovel on hand before burning their yard waste,

Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District is offering a Firewise workshop to area landowners on how to protect their homes or property from wildland fires on Tuesday, June 13, at MSU's WaWa Sum, located on Whirlpool Road off North Down River Road.

For more information on the workshops or directions call the Crawford Conservation District at (989) 275-5231.

The violator is the one who needs to change

To the editor, Fair application of the law is

important and proper. So is taking personal responsibility for ones errors. Blaming police officers is all to common and wrong.

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who habitually violate those laws, there is a need for change and the violator is the one who needs to change. That individual needs to review the behaviors that led to the conflict, no doubt that the officer informed them of the improper conduct.

How to prevent being pulled over in the future? It is as simple as reviewing the errors of the past and not repeating them. Negative contact with police officers will cease.

Adult drivers know this and while young drivers should know this, it is important for their parents and mentors not to let them off the hook by blaming police for "stalking" them and "picking on them."

Instead, be serious with the young about their obligation to act in a manner that avoids conflict with the laws enacted for the safety and well being of all citizens. Then, hopefully, they will live a long life that does not endanger themselves or society.

I offer up my gratitude for our local officers who do not shrink away from their often times unpopular duty.

> Art Wakeley Cheboygan and Grayling

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Church to hold rummage sale

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Michigan Ave, Grayling, will host a rummage sale on Friday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Summer lunch bag program to start

The "Summer Lunch Bag" program has started at the Christian Help Center. Students in the Crawford AuSable Schools may be eligible for free lunch, two times a month in June, July and August. If you have questions call 348-6046.

Ashton to kick off Summer Music Series

The Grayling Summer Music Series will kick off the 2006 season with Brian Ashton, on June 22, at 7 p.m., on the Citizens Bank Lawn, downtown Grayling. Ashton will play a variety of music and has been a local favorite for many years. The concert is free. Bring your blanket or lawn chair. For more information call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Boosters sponsor fund-raising night

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is partnering with Wendy's of Grayling for a Community Fund-Raising Night. A percentage of the sales from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m, on Tuesday, June 27, will be donated to the Booster Club. Booster board members will be present and encourage the community to support the club.

Annual Remembrance Service to be held

Mercy Hospice invites the community to participate in the 2006 11th Annual Memorial Service on July 12, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one through death and would like to remember them in this special candle lighting ceremony, contact Mary Beth Brady at 348-0035 or 1-800-424-1457. Give the name of the loved one and how many people will be attending. To have your loved ones name in the program call before July 5. Refreshments will be served.

Senior center in need of items

The Grayling Senior Center holds an auction for seniors once a month and are in need of items to sell. If you have items to get rid of (no clothing), you may bring them to the senior center. Call 348-7123 for more information.

Take me out to the ball game and a whole lot more

Society is celebrating the Grand Opening of the first historical building in its Historic Village by also celebrating Independence Day 1886 style. The July 1, event will feature fun, food, and vintage baseball. The 5th Michigan Regiment Band will play at the opening ceremony and during the baseball games. Between games they will explain their historic music, uniforms, and instruments. The Pest House/Infirmary will be open to the public for free interpretive

"Come join us July 1 for a day of food, fun and more at the historic village site," says Judy Bennett, the event chairperson. "Go back in time to 1886 and meet the 5th Regiment Michigan Band as they open the celebration at 11 a.m., and perform lively historic music during the day. The 40 acre site of rolling fields and woods makes a wonderful location for a family outing."

Between noon and 1:30 p.m. a pig roast with all the trimmings is prepared. Hot dogs will also be available as the crowds prepare for old-time baseball. Cheer on your favorite vintage baseball team. The Grayling Swampers will play the your own folding chair.

The Mackinaw Area Historical Mackinaw City Boys at noon and at 2 p.m., the Ludington Mariners will play one of the earlier teams- all using equipment and rules from the 1880's.

> There will be old-fashioned games for the young and youngat-heart including bean bag toss, horseshoes and sack races.

"We understand that an oldtime politician will be present to discuss the issues of the day but rumor has it that a suffragette is also planning to come and give him a piece of her mind," said

The Grand Opening of the Pest House will feature a country doctor and his nurse telling the story of how the building was used long ago and the young daughter of a patient will show you her diary.

Admission at the gate will be \$2 per adult and free for children under 10. This fee includes the baseball games, kids' games, and tours of the pest house. The pig roast meal will be \$6 and other food, refreshments, and concession items carry a small additional charge- some even at 1886 prices.

Picnic tables and bleachers for the ball game will be available but you are welcome to bring

Calvarymen Quartet to perform at Lovells Community Chapel

perform a free concert on Sunday, June 25, at 11 a.m. at the Lovells Community Chapel, 8133 Bald Hill Road, Lovells.

The Calvarymen Quartet has been named a favorite in Gospel Music since their origination in 1956.

Named by the Michigan State Legislature as "Michigan's Goodwill Ambassadors" they have represented Michigan many times at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, Ky., and are currently featured regu-

The Calvarymen Quartet will larly on television stations that play gospel music videos all over the country. Their reputation for great gospel music continues today as this group of men presents the gospel in song throughout their home state of Michigan, the north central United States, and occasionally as far as Kentucky and Florida.

The Calvarymen sing in churches, county fairs, festivals, theaters, and special event stages that have featured them with nearly every top southern gospel group in the nation,

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 18, of \$25 each: Steve Green, Val Priebe and Larry Haske.

Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" Raffle winner of \$100 for June 9 is Kathy Bendig and the winner for June 16 is Beth Hamlin.

CCUW kicks off summer with the 'Dream Come True' raffle

If you've been around town you've probably seen the brightly colored "Dream Come True" raffle posters displayed at over 40 different Crawford County businesses. The \$10,000 cash give away is the Crawford County United Way's (CCUW) summer fund raiser, in hopes of meeting this year's goal of \$70,000.

The raffle tickets are purposely inexpensive at \$3 each and 4 for \$10. "We wanted to hold a raffle event that everyone could participate in and give the community a reason to dream big at winning the \$10,000 cash grand prize," said Director Linda Williams.

"The second thru seventh prizes are all large gift certificates to area businesses. This part of our raffle is designed to keep the shopping dollars at home in Grayling. I hope that everyone will buy one or more tickets for this fun event, help

support our local agencies and dream a little about what they could do to improve their lives with the \$10,000," said Williams.

The drawing for the raffle will be held at the Fox Run Country Club on Aug. 26 at 5 p.m. The event will feature a Bar B Que under the tent with the popular area band, the Wise Guys, providing the entertainment.

Our goal is to have the best Bar B Que, Grayling has ever had," said Williams.

Tickets for the dinner will go on sale on July 1, for \$25 each at the Avalanche office, the Chamber of Commerce and through CCUW Board Members.

The "Dream Come True" drawing event will also host an old fashion pie baking contest, with a \$100 cash prize to the winner. Entry forms will be available to all dinner ticket holders.

IRS expands taxpayers' options for direct deposit of refunds

Hoping to encourage higher savings and more banking, the Internal Revenue Service announced that it will create a options for receiving their indinew program to allow taxpayers vidual federal income tax who use direct deposit to divide their refunds in up to three financial accounts.

The IRS will create a new form, Form 8888, which will give taxpayers greater control over their refunds. Form 8888 will give taxpayers a choice of selecting one, two or three accounts such as checking, savings and retirement account. Taxpayers who want all their refund deposited directly into one account can still use the appropriate line on the Form 1040 series.

"Direct deposit is growing rapidly and is now used by over half of all refund filers," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "This program will give taxpayers the option of depositing a refund into more than one account. Split refunds should encourage saving, and we hope it will dampen demand for refund anticipation loans."

Exact details of the splitrefund program, including a draft of Form 8888, are still being decided. The IRS intends to meet with a number of consumer, tax professional and software associations to seek suggestions on operational and promotional details. The program will take effect in January 2007.

More than three-quarters of the nation's taxpayers receive refunds each year. Last year, the average refund was \$2,171. The IRS repeatedly has encouraged taxpayers to adjust their payroll withholding to ensure they pay only the taxes required, but some people appear to view payroll withholding as a way to save money.

Direct deposit of refunds was first offered in 1987. Last year, the IRS issued 100 million refunds (from 133 million tax returns) amounting to \$217.6 billion. Of those figures, 52.7 million refunds amounting to \$134.2 billion were deposited directly into bank accounts.

Currently, taxpayers have two refunds - a paper check or a direct deposit (electronic funds transfer) into a checking or savings account. The electronic funds transfer gives taxpayers the safety and speed of direct deposit. Taxpayers who file their tax return electronically and opt for direct deposit can receive their refund in two weeks or less.

The split-refund program will allow taxpayers to conveniently designate - at the time they file and deposit their refunds with any U.S. financial institution as long as they provide valid routing and account numbers. Taxpayers will attach a new Form 8888 to their returns indicating amounts for each allocation and providing account infor-

This ability to split or allocate their direct deposit refunds among multiple accounts will be available to all individual filers, whether they file Forms 1040, 1040A/EZ, 1040NR or any of the other 1040 series forms.



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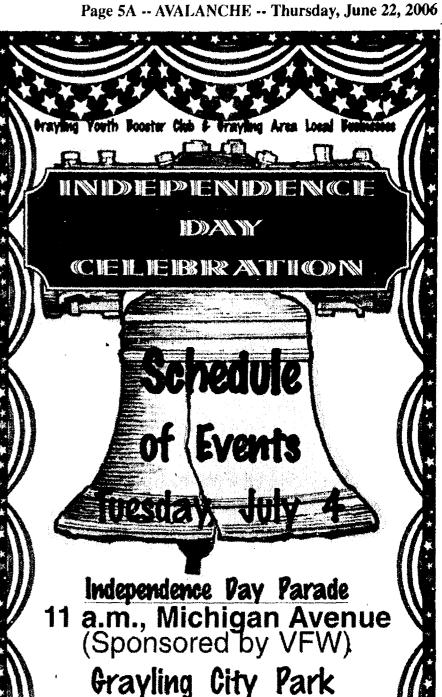
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The Bible Speaks

Religious Hypocrites Condemned by Pride

Just as God condemned the pagans for rejecting the truth of His power and godhead revealed in creation; and just as God condemned the moralists for rejecting His truth written upon their hearts and witnessed by their conscience; so also, God condemns the religionists for their pride.

Religionists are condemned for their professed image which exalts their own person in Romans 2:17: "17Behold, thou art called a Jew, and restest in the law, and makest thy boast of God." They looked Jesus Christ in the face and said they were Abraham's seed and were never in bondage and had no need of being made free in John 8:33. Jesus told them in John 8:37, 38a: "I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you. Ye do the deeds of your father." The Pharisee Jews answered Jesus in John 8:38b: "We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God." They rejected the virgin birth of the eternal son of God and claimed to be the real or true sons of God

Religionists are condemned for their professed inerrancy which exalted their own precepts above

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9:30 am .10:30 am God's holy words, "18And knowest his will, and approvest the things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law." (Romans 2:18). But, they were unbalanced in God's laws. Jesus said to them in Matthew 23:24: "Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel." They questioned Christ's disciples in Matthew 15:2: "Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they wash not their hands when they eat bread." They were talking about ceremonial cleansing established by their traditions. Jesus answered them in Matthew 15:3: "....Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?" The greatest illustration of their evil is the reply of the Jews in John 19:7: "....We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God."

Religionists are condemned for their professed instruction while seeking proselytes. "19And art confident that thou thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them which are in darkness, 20An instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes, which hast the form of knowledge and of the truth in the law." (Romans 2:19,20). Jesus told them in Matthew 23:15: "15Woe unto you, scribes and

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Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves." Jesus said in Matthew 15:14: "14Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." Jesus said in John 19:7: "...., For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind."

False religious leaders are most evil because they are endangering the eternal souls of other human beings. The law condemned this in Deut. 27:18: "18Cursed be he that maketh the blind to wander out of the way. And all the people shall say, Amen." The first two people God will throw into the lake of fire and brimstone to be tormented day and night forever are the Antichrist and His false prophet. (Rev. 2010). The person, word and work of our Lord Jesus Christ demand our honest response. Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES

Mary Ann Calkins

20, 2006.

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grandchildren.

Funeral Home.

Arrangements

June 15, 2006.

(Bartlett) Perkins.

Home.

Dec. 26, 1924 - June 20, 2006

Grayling, passed away on June

Mary Ann Calkins, 81, of

She was born on December

26, 1924, in Grayling, to Otto

Mary Ann married Raymond

Calkins at Michelson Memorial

United Methodist Church in

She lived most of her life in

Grayling and worked for the

Crawford AuSable School sys-

She is survived by her sons:

Ron (Debbie) Calkins, Gary

(Debbie) Calkins, Tim Calkins,

Richard (Julie) Calkins, and

Greg Calkins, all of Grayling,

and Randy Calkins of

Greenriver, Wyo.; brothers and

sisters: Betty Millikin, Jim (Pat)

Failing, all of Grayling, and Pat

(Carol) Scot of Gaylord; 12

grandchildren, and four great-

She was preceded in death by

her parents; husband; brother,

John; daughter-in-law, Cindy;

and infant granddaughter, Karen

The viewing will be held on

Thursday, June 22, from 5 p.m.

to 9 p.m., at Sorenson-

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Tamela A. Curtis

Jan. 7, 1959 - June 15, 2006

Tamela Ann Curtis, died on

Tamela was born on January

She is survived by her hus-

band, William Curtis; parents;

children: Faron Taylor, Jesse

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Curtis; brothers and sisters: Jim

(Sandy) Perkins, Polly (Murray)

Babbitt, Robert Perkins II,

Brenda (Jim) Laca, Londa

(David) Bebee, Shana Perkins

and Timothy (Lacey) Perkins;

grandchildren, Landon and

She is preceded in death by

her brother, Gary Lee Bartlett.

Joseph R. Myers

Branch Township, died on May

12, 2006. A memorial service

and luncheon will be held

Friday, June 23 at 1 p.m., at

Roscommon Free Methodist

Church with Rev. Leslie Sellers

officiating. Burial will be at

Phil Schurr

"Charlie" the patriarch of Eagle

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Sister Eleanor M. Roberts May 31, 1919 - June 18, 2006

She was born on May 31, Margaret.

1941.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Mercy College of Detroit and a Master's in Religious Education from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. She also attended Our Lady of Cincinnati College, St. Xavier College in Chicago, and the University of Detroit.

Midland, Hazel Cheboygan, Cheboygan prayer at McAuley Center.

She loved children, the elderly and nature, all of which reflected God to her in some special manner.

She is survived by her sisters: Betty LaMere of Prescott, Lorraine Shook, and Patricia Kirkhoffer, both of Bay City; many nieces and nephews; and members of the religious community.

Marie Fekas.

Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercy Ministry Fund, 29000 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1405.

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Sister Eleanor Marie Roberts, RSM, 87, passed away at McAuley Retirement Center in Farmington Hills, on June 18,

1919, in Bay City, to Edward and Mollie (Reaume) Roberts and was named Eleanor

She joined the Sisters of Mercy in Dubuque, Iowa in 1935 and was given the name Sister Mary Ralph and made her perpetual vows on August 16,

Sister Eleanor Marie's ministry as an elementary teacher and principal took her to Remus, Park, Hemlock, Ludington, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Big Rapids, Saginaw, and Independence, Iowa. She also served as a Director of Religious Education at some of the schools. She began her ministry as a Pastoral Minister in 1979 and worked at St. Francis Parish in Holland, St. Mary's Parish, and the Catholic Community in Cheboygan. She assisted in Pastoral Ministry at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, and in 1994, she retired to a life of

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Marion Roberts and

A Mass of Resurrection was held at McAuley Center on June 21, 2006. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in

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James F. Silk

Branch Township, died on June 12, 2006. A service was held at Walsh Funeral Home on June 15, 2006, with Chaplan Jim

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May 24, 1938 - June 18, 2006 Helen Catherine Holton, 68, of Grayling, passed away on June 18, 2006.

She was born on May 24, 1938 in Saginaw to the late Ralph and Julia (Fedor) Mielke.

Helen married Willard Holton, in Saginaw on August 25, 1962. They lived in Alma before coming to the Grayling area and living here for 13 years.

She was a member of the Grayling Eagles and enjoyed sewing, crafts, and caring for her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years; daughters, Lynn (Jeff) Minnick of Merrill, and Cathy Holton of Grayling; son, Bill (Mandy) Holton of Alma; grandchildren: Travis, Julie, Amanda, and Matthew; and brother, Chuck Mielke.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2006, at 1 p.m., at the Grayling Eagles Club.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Grayling Youth Booster Club for fireworks.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Esther White

Jan. 24, 1914 - June 18, 2006 Esther "Eleanor" White, 92, of Maple Forest, Grayling, passed away on June 18, 2006.

Esther was born in Decatur,

on January 24, 1914 to Earl Bishop and Ruth (Bird) Graham. She married Pearlie Alvin White in Royal Oak on March 11, 1939 and he preceded her in death in 1993. She lived in Grayling for 64

years and belonged to the Frederic Hobby Club, Maple Forest Women's Club, Church of Christ in Independence, Mo., and she enjoyed making bead jewelry and crocheting dolls.

She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy (Bob) Impullitti, Gen (Roy) Reava; daughter-inlaw, Elaine White, 10 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and a son, John.

A funeral service will be held on June 22, 2006 at Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Robert Barnett officiating. Interment will be at Maple Forest Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions may

be made to Mercy Manor.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Leslie R. Hunter

Leslie "Les" Richard Hunter, 85, previous owner of Hunter's Dairy of Grayling, passed away on June 16, 2006.

A memorial service will be held at the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Friday, July 7, 2006, at 11 a.m.

A full obituary will appear in next week's edition,

Card of Thanks

The family of William C. Beck sincerely thanks everyone for their thoughtful remembrances of our father. May you continue to remember him in your prayers.

HONORS

Alma College

Junior Kelley Halverson, of Roscommon was one of 375 students named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 2006 winter term. Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits, at least eight of which are evaluative grades, are named to the Dean's List.

She is a 2003 graduate of Roscommon High School and is the daughter of David and Penny Halverson of Roscommon.

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ner) and activities:

roast, baked potato, mixed vegetables, and applesauce. No dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, June 25 - potluck at 3 p.m.

Monday, June 26 - Lunch stuffed cabbage, peas, boiled potatoes, and peaches. Dinner baked fish, broccoli, O'Brien corn, and mixed fruit. potatoes, and Mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. Cardo.

Tuesday, June 27 - Lunch hot roast beef sandwich, mashed

potatoes with gravy, carrots and grapes. Dinner - BBQ chicken, oven roasted potatoes, smothered squash, and tropical fruit. 10 a.m. tenant council meeting,

Wednesday, June 28 - Lunch -This week's menu (lunch/din-terriyaki chicken, California blend vegetables, tossed salad, Friday, June 23 - Lunch - pork and pineapple. Dinner - baked ham, Brussels sprouts, AuGratin potatoes, applesauce, and pumpkin custard. 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, June 29 - Lunchroast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, and pears. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy,

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

O'Mara's celebrate 50 years



Bill and Ruth O'Mara

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The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. Down River Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south motar firing. June 22 - 25.

of Howe Rd., east of the gas Creek. June 23 - 25.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the Department of west by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd., and east of the gas pipeline. June 22.

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ter. Admission to the Dean's List requires students to earn a

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She is the daughter of Jim and

Karen Hatley of Grayling.

HONORS

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IBRARY NEWS

Hold onto your hats and don't ous business, but the main idea blink an eye. Gordon Russ, is fun. I want everybody smil-

Range firing scheduled for the Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. June 22 - 25.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 22-25, Bucks East - West Truck south of Old State Rd. 618, and Trail from Jones Lake Road to west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Bridge Rd.) will be conducting Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N.

Heavy weapons range firing is of Old State Rd. 618, and west scheduled from sunrise until of County Rd. F97 (Twin three hours after sunset. Due to Bridge Rd.) Artillery and live mobilizations or critical training requirements, Small Arms Ranges located Commander may authorize miswest of Lake Margrethe, north sion-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is pipeline and south of Portage subject to change without notice to the public.

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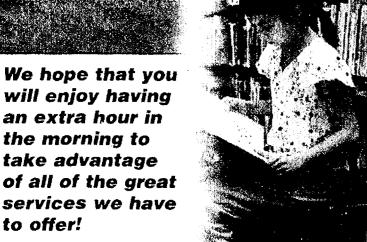
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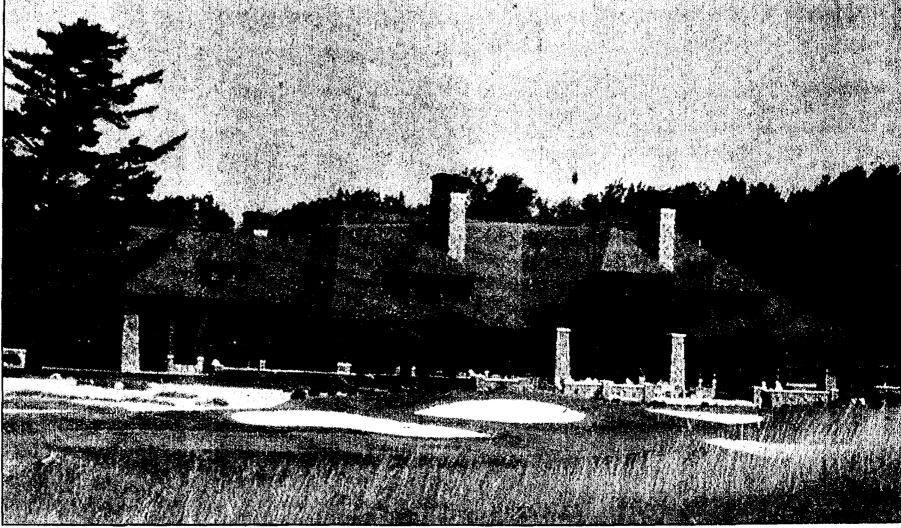


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Forest Dunes has a workforce of 100 people who help maintain the course, manage the club house and the club's restaurant.

Forest Dunes begins push for housing sales

Continued from Page 1A broker with ERA Real Estate, which has offices in Houghton

Lake and Higgins Lake. Developers from a Scottsdale, Ariz. firm began developing Forest Dunes in 1998.

The property is now owned by the Carpenters Pension Trust Fund, which obtained the devel-

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opment after several years of financial and legal entangle-

The golf course at Forest tion. Dunes opened to the public in

The course has received several accolades including being named one of the Best New Upscale Courses in America in 2004 by Golf Digest, was included in the 2005 Top Ten Courses You Can Play by Golf World and was in the Top 100 Residential Golf Communities in 2005 by Golf Week.

In addition, the development is one of only six properties world-

wide that had earned the Audubon International's Gold Signature Development distinc-

"We're kind of the bench mark for other people to follow as far as an environmental stewardship for golf developments," said Eric Bronson, the golf pro at Forest

Forest Dunes is hosting the Michigan Professional Golf Association's Senior and Junior Tournaments this summer.

Forest Dunes has a workforce of 100 people who help maintain the course, manage the club house and the club's restaurant, said Jennifer Middleton, the operations coordinator for Forest

Local officials said they were pleased to accommodate Forest Dunes as the development moves forward.

"We felt this was a step in the right direction, making the development more salable as a property, which only goes to help South Branch Township," said Tom Koslowski, the South Branch Township supervisor. "Since 1998 to 2006, the economy has changed, the real estate market has changed and we have to change with it."

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Continued from Page 1A scale the project back and came up with a compromise in terms of dollars and how to pay for it," Grayling City Council Member Kim McClain said. "I think this will be significant for our downtown and will be a positive step for the community that we can

all be proud of."

The city plans to issue bonds over a 20-year period to fund the downtown facelift. The city would pay \$40,000 in city income taxes per year to help pay off the bond. A special assessment, which would raise \$22,000 per year, would be levied on

businesses in the DDA district. A millage, which would generate \$18,000 per year, would also be collected from property owners.

DDA officials are also taking the steps to include property and businesses along the South I-75 Business Loop in the DDA

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Dairy Days



Last weekend marked the Dairy Days celebration at Wellington Farm Park, where visitors had the opportunity to explore various hands-on demonstrations of what farm life was like back in the day. Here, "J.J. the Ropeman" shows Julie Hinds, a former Grayling resident, how to weave rope.

Wilson named core trainer for True Colors program

Tracy Wilson, School Link Coordinator from MidMichigan Health Park in Houghton Lake, has been chosen to become a Core Trainer for the new True Colors' Program, LoveStyles. True Colors is a nationally recognized program that is easy to use, fun and interactive, and helps people understand their own personality as well as the personalities of those around them and how they can improve their relationships. Erica Lowry developed the True LoveStyles Program after True Colors' participants repeatedly questioned her about how their True Colors might be impacting their marriages. It took more than two years of research and test marketing to get the program developed,

The True LoveStyles program is based on True Colors and is designed for couples to use either on their own or in a True LoveStyles seminar. The program approaches love relationships as real-life love stories. Each couple is the script-writer and lead characters in their own stories. Participants will understand their own character, history, motivations, conflicts, styles of interaction and strengths. The program encourages growth and



Tracy Wilson

understanding within the participant's relationship.

Seven trainers were chosen from the national base of True Colors trainers to become Core Trainers for the new program. "These seven trainers were personally selected for their strong commitment to both True Colors and for their passion for helping people in marriage relationships," said Ms. Lowry. The seven trainers will be at the True Colors Studios in Laguna Beach, Calif., June 26-28. The Core Training will be conducted by Erica and her husband, True Colors founder, Don Lowry.

With the knowledge that Core Trainers will gain, they will be able to work within their organizations to assist families, and also within their communities serving faith-based and other non-profit organizations. They will also be able to train other trainers on how to conduct a True LoveStyles seminar.

Wilson will also travel to Buena Vista, Calif., June 20-25, to attend the first International True Colors Association Annual Conference where she will certify in two Advanced Applications for True Colors, Communication and Teaching and Learning Styles. Tracy is currently a Level 3 True Colors Awareness Presenter and has been a certified True Colors presenter since 2001. True Colors presentations are provided as a community service of MidMichigan Health Park-Houghton and she has conducted workshops at schools, businesses and organizations all over Northern and Central Michigan,

She is a graduate of LaSalle High School in St. Ignace and Northern Michigan University in Marquette. She resides in Grayling with her husband and children.

For more information about True Colors visit www.TrueColors.comhttp://www.TrueColors.com or www.TrueColorsStudios.com or contact Wilson at (989) 422-2117.

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HONORS



James Thiel

James Thiel was among 243 physicians awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) on Sunday, June 4, 2006. PCOM offers the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree and graduate programs in psychology, physician assistant studies, forensic medicine, organizational development and leadership and biomedical sciences.

Dr. Thiel is the son of Dr. John and Barbara Thiel of Charlotte. He is a 1998 graduate of Gaylord

High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in human physiology from Michigan State University in 2002. Dr. John Thiel had the privilege of performing the doctoral hooding for his son during the commencement ceremony.

Dr. Thiel is living in Lansing and begins his internship and residency in orthopedic surgery July 1 at Ingham Regional Medical Center.

Ferris State University

University officials announced that 3,064 students received Academic Honors for the semester that ended in May at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design.

To be eligible for Academic Honors, undergraduate students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 GPA in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework at the 100 level of higher during the given semester, while part-time students must have accumulated at least 12 credit hours of graded coursework at the 100 level or higher with a 3.5 semester GPA

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and a 3.3 cumulative GPA.

Those students from Grayling are: Brigid Deleo, Rachael C. Evon, Terri L. Laurent, Anthony M. Neal, Elaine J. Stripes and Rachel C. Wisniewski.

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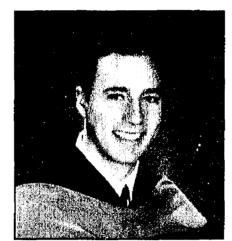
HONORS



Samara L. Sabin

Samara L. Sabin graduated with a Masters Degree Summa Cum Laude in Secondary Education and Curriculum Instruction and Design on May 6, 2006 from Ferris State University. She will continue her studies in Ecuador, South America this summer.

Cindy L. (Sabin) Walker grad-



David B. Sabin

uated with a General Associates Degree Cum Laude on May 12, 2006 from Lansing Community College. She will be completing her Business Degree at Central Michigan University.

David B. Sabin graduated Fla. with a Doctorate of Optometry degree on May 20, 2006 from the Illinois College of

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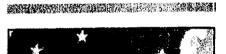


Cindy L. Walker

He has been Optometry. accepted into a post-doctoral program at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Gainesville,

Samara, Cindy and David are the children of David and Sherry Sabin of Grayling.

MILITARY





Rodney Ney III

A1C Rodney Ney III graduated from the USAF Vehicle Maintenance Technical School on May 25 at Port Hueneme, Calif., as a level 3 mechanic. He received a 98% tying with one other for the top grade.

A1C Ney was home to visit his parents Gail and Rod Ney Jr., of Grayling, prior to leaving for his assignment in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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the music, songs and tales of the lumberjacks who helped build America in the Nineteenth

audience-centered program that will educate, delight and enthrall promises to get you on your feet! Michael Deren will portray a lumberjack from Northern Michigan in the 1870s as he takes when they were "cutting the big sticks." He will play the concertina, fiddle, hammer dulcimer, bones, button accordion, and limber toys and share songs and stories of life in the logging camps.

In the event of rain, the program will be at the Michigan Pines State Park is located on M-Journey into the past through 93 (Hartwick Pines Rd.), two miles east of 1-75, exit 259. There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor vehi-



Michael Deren performs "Past in Person" program about the Lumberjacks in Northern Michigan in the

cle permit is required for entry into the park.

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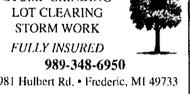
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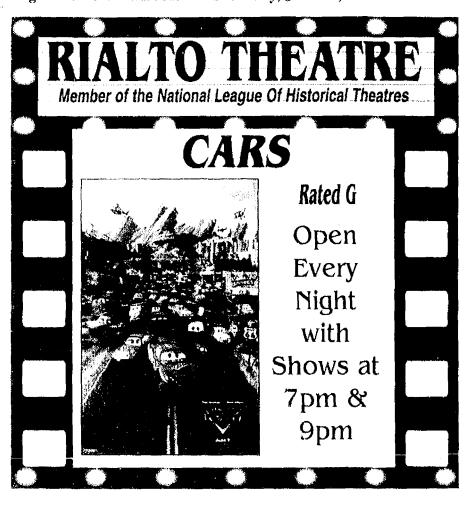
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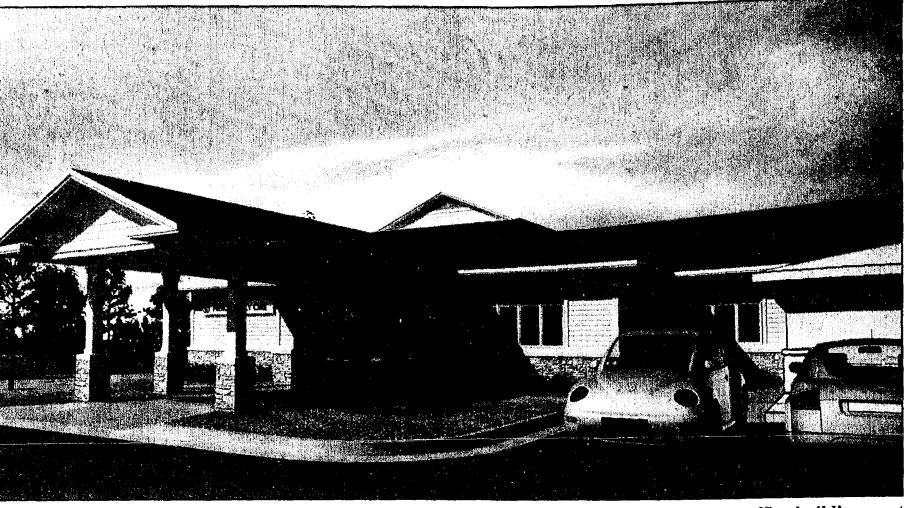


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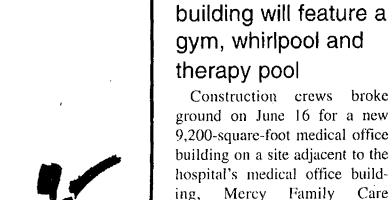


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well as other clinical and ancil-

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Orthopedic Surgeon Darius A. Divina, D.O. will move his current office on the Mercy campus to the new facility once it is complete. He will be joined by general surgeons, Todd Prier, M.D., and Garrick Cvitkovich, M.D.

Mercy Grayling Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak said the new facility will allow the hospital to expand and provide state-of-the-art services and equipment for patients.

"We are excited to be able to enhance the Rehabilitation Services we offer through the additional space and facilities this project allows," she said. Rehab Services will include a lobby area, gymnasium, aquatic therapy pool, five treatment

rooms, a whirlpool and a locker room in addition to staff offices. The new treatment rooms will enhance patient comfort and pri-

The aquatic therapy pool will be used to treat patients suffering from back and joint pain, arthritis, post surgical stiffness to athletic injuries.

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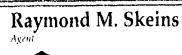
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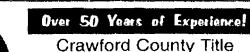
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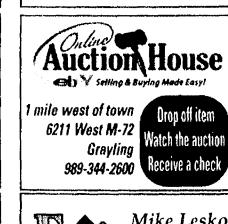
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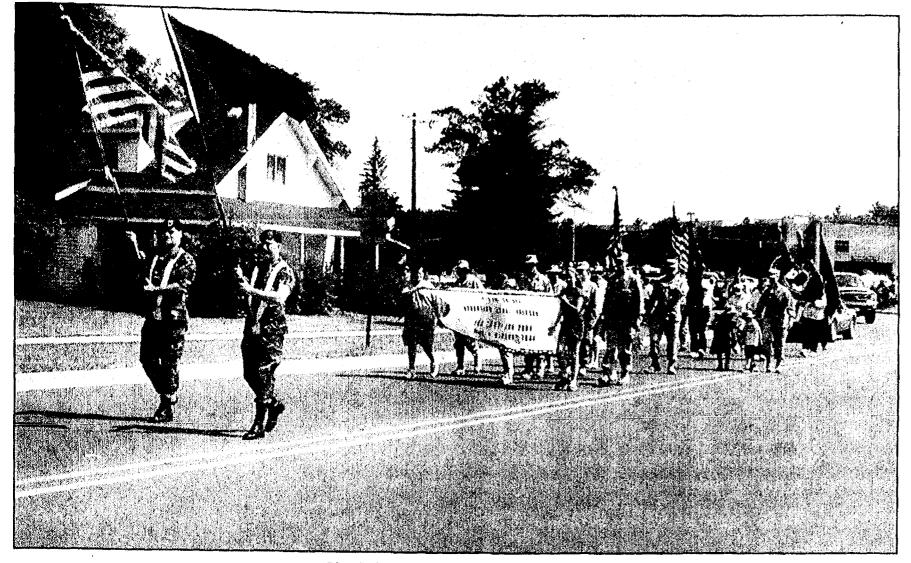


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VFW encourages community to support Fourth of July parade

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This sentiment was backed by Yetive Szkotnicki, recently retired quartermaster of the VFW.

"We celebrate the Fourth of July because it's a national holi-Szkotnicki.

is an infrastructure of support for the parade present in Grayling.

"A lot of people, especially the older people, like to come out to (the parade)," said Szkotnicki.

Although there is no float day. It honors our veterans," said competition, there is a theme for this year's parade - "Shining

She also emphasized that there Brightly." Participants are encouraged to submit floats that somehow tie into this broad theme.

> There is still time to submit parade entries.

Interested parties may contact Bonnie Poll at 989-348-2139 for more details.

HERIFF'S REPORT

Wakefield reports his office handled the following 125 complaints the week of June 12 -June 18:

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Crawford County Sheriff Kirk peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/ ters/family disputes, 12 suspi-UBAL, two operating while cious situations, one lost and intoxicated complaints, five health and safeties, one miscellaneous arrest, 13 accident-traffic, violations-civil infractions;

> two motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school busses,

found property, 28 general noncriminal complaints and 13 driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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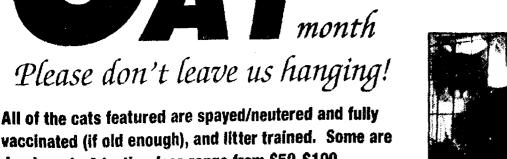
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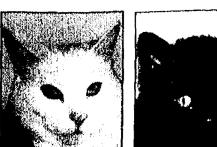
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The overall winners of the 0:38:12. Twenty-eight runners compet- five-mile event were Stephen

Sabin (women's division), Eles June 10, at Hanson Hills finished with a time of 0:28:55 and Sabin posted a time of

Complete race results of the

ed in the annual Hanson Hills Eles (men's division) and Samara Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, courtesy of race coordinator Grayling Recreation Authority, are as follows (by age division): Continued on Page 4B

See "RUNNERS..."



Runners depart from the starting line of the 2006 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 10. Twenty-eight people competed in the annual five-mile event.









(Left to right) Mike Ehrmantraut, Anthony Allison, Paul Owen, and Greg Mills finish second, third, fourth, and fifth overall, respectively, in this year's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run. Ehrmantraut won the 30-39 men's division, Allison took first in the 14-and-under men's division, Owen was second in the 30-39 division, and Mills won the 40-49 division.



Stephen Eles finishes the 2006 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 10. Eles placed first overall and won the men's division with a time of 0:28:55.



Samara Sabin won the women's division with a final time of 0:38:12.

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The AuSable River Canoe Marathon is an event, not just a race. Marathon paddlers make the event unique and special. It is this time of year when the competitors begin in earnest to hone their refer to as "tin cans." skills both day and night.

of the efforts and accomplishments of current paddlers, many longtime Marathon fans will at some point reflect on those that have pioneered the event. Fans will remember the paddlers that have gone into the pitch black of night on the AuSable River's twisting course and through the ponds at Alcona Dam and to the final rush to the finish line at Oscoda. Some fans recall the Marathon paddlers in metal canoes that the fishermen now

In an effort to recognize the Despite the impressive nature Marathon's heritage and honor the accomplishments of the event's competitors, the Marathon Committee has initiated a Marathon Hall of Fame Board. Beginning this year, a Hall of Fame Committee made up of two members of the Grayling Committee and two members of the Oscoda Committee along with the chairperson will select one male and one female as inductees into the Marathon Hall of Fame.

The two inductees will be introduced at a dinner to be held on

Friday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The names of the inductees will be placed on the Hall of Fame Board, a special structure designed and built by master wood craftsman Joe Ferrigan to honor prior Marathon paddlers and others whose efforts have been instrumental in building the event.

The requirements for Marathon Hall of Fame considereation are: "1) The inductee must have contributed time and resources of whatever kind or nature, added innovations to procedures and assisted to the degree that either

improved or continued the success of the Marathon; or 2) Exemplified the competitiveness, stamina, drive, strength of character, fair play, and ability to overcome obstacles while participating in the Marathon."

The committee will select one male and one female from nominations of which only one has to be a retired paddler. Additionally, starting this year, two names will be drawn from the dinner tickets and those two persons will become the official Marathon

starters on Saturday evening. "We urge and welcome everyone to come to the dinner to recognize the current paddlers and honor the Hall of Fame inductees as well as taking a chance at becoming one of the Marathon starters," Marathon officials said.

Dean Smith and Chef Larry at the Holiday Inn are presenting a new and delicious menu for the dinner penne noodles with marinara or white sauce with chicken, Key West vegetable blend, garlic and Parmesan bread sticks, family-style salads with Italian or raspborry vinagarette, and a triple layer chocolate or strawberry cake. Bon appetit!



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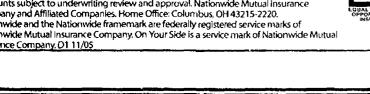


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The second annual Friends Stewart, Ken Bolender, and Jeff The prime rib was provided by For Miracles Golf Scramble, an event that raised about \$2,000 for a local family, was held at Skyline's Hawk Ridge Golf Course on Saturday, May 20. The scramble included 10 teams this year.

The winning team consisted of Jodi Potter, Justin Potter, Jason Potter, and Rob Lawe. The team of Craig Stewart, Bill

Kiester placed second. Beth Wheeler, Laurie Jamison, Ken Potter, and Bill Johnson took third place.

Prizes were also awarded for closest to the pin shots (Robin Norton, Ken Bolender) and longest drive (Jodi Potter, Jeff Kiester).

After 18 holes of golf, participants enjoyed a prime rib dinner.

JT's at Skyline and side dishes were provided by members of Friends For Miracles.

The event raised over \$2,000. "The money will be donated to a local family with a child that has a life threatening disease or illness. It is our hope to ease the burden of a family by helping to pay for gas, hotels, etc. that occur during a long illness,"

event organizers said.

The money from this year's event will go to the Bergeron family. Michael Bergeron, a 2006 graduate of Kalkaska High School, was diagnosed with leukemia at a young age and is expected to undergo a bone marrow transplant this month. He is the son of Lisa Bergeron, a Hawk Ridge member who works in Grayling.



(Left to right) Jason Potter, Rob Lawe, Jodi Potter, and Justin Potter placed first in the second annual Friends For Miracles Golf Scramble.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

I knew it wouldn't be much longer before our weather changed to warm again and on Wednesday, June 14, we had blue

sunny skies and smiling faces for our day of play. It was so pleasant and relaxing for all.

Very pleasant for these gals as in Flight A, Lynda Hetrick and Jeanette Kitchen tied for low net of 35 and there was a tie for low putts of 13 between Jeanette Kitchen and Mickey Perez.

In Flight B, Dorthea Carlson had a low net of 29 while Donna Grass had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Ann Latusek had a low net of 38 and Rhea Gierke had low putts of 13.

There were no birdies today, but there were two chip-ins, one by Donna Grass on #3 and the other by Mickey Perez on #9.

Insurance The Cornell Mystery Hole was #9 this week and the winner of an umbrella was Dorthea Carlson for the longest putt on that hole.

Each week before play, our clubs have been brought up from storage for us, so Edie Blaha made a suggestion that a tip bowl be put out for the person doing it that day and we can all put in the

amount we feel appropriate. It is a nice gesture and should be rewarded.

We had a nice lunch of either

Sesame Shrimp Salad and a muffin, or a ham salad croissant sandwich with broccoli salad on the side. A few of our gals reported see-

ing the trumpeter swan on the river with four or five cygnets. Looking forward to seeing this

Until next week, that's all "fore" now.

GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

Grayling Little League's 9th Annual Father's Day Tournament got off to a good start with all teams at a 1-1 tie at the end of the first day of games on Saturday. Six teams participated in the tournament as a precursor to allstar play in July.

Pine River, Roscommon, West Branch, Charlevoix, Lewiston, and Grayling each played two games on Saturday on a rotating schedule.

The tournament will be decided by the best of three record with the least runs allowed as a tie breaker.

At the end of Saturday's games, Grayling was in the lead in the tie breaker with nine runs allowed. Grayling lost 6-5 in the first game to Lewiston and beat Pine River 7-3.

On Sunday, the 9 a.m. game got under way on time but went to a rain delay. Eventually that

game was completed, but the final two games of the day and the championship game had to be postponed. Those games have been rescheduled for Friday, June 23, with Grayling facing West Branch at 5 p.m. and Pine River and Charlevoix facing off at 7 p.m. The championship game will be played under the lights at 9 p.m.

The public is welcome, admission is free.

Kirtland Basketbali

The Firebirds of Kirtland Community College have signed Travis Lynn, a 6-foot guard from Brimley, in the Upper Peninsula, to a National Junior College Letter of Intent, according to Kirtland's men's basketball coach Glen Donahue.

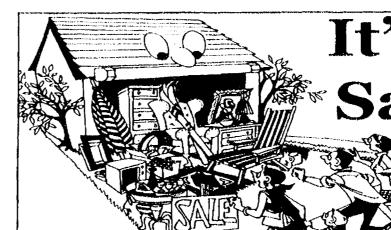
"He was highly recommended to me and is a very talented foursport athlete who was selected to the All-Conference and All Upper Peninsula All Star teams,"

said Firebirds assistant coach Craig Hofman. "He fits in very well with our up-tempo style. He has lots of skills and speed."

This season in Brimley, Lynn averaged 18.5 points, 7.6 rebounds, 6.8 assists, and 4.4 steals per game, helping his team to a 16-win, 5-loss season.

"Travis is extremely dedicated to the game of basketball," said renowned Brimley Athletic Director Dick Amble.

Parli Berra de la competencia de la co With the commencement of practice this fall, the men's and women's Firebirds basketball teams enter their sixth season as members of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Conference. The college has rounded out its athletic offerings with cross country and golf. For more on Firebirds athletics, log in at www.firebirds.kirtland.edu, or call 989-275-5000, ext. 385.

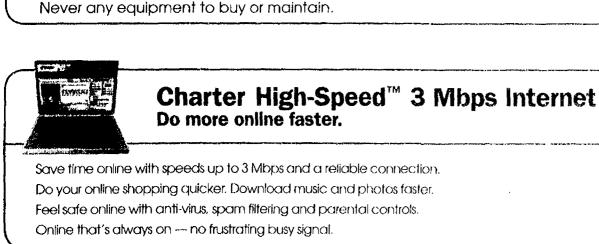


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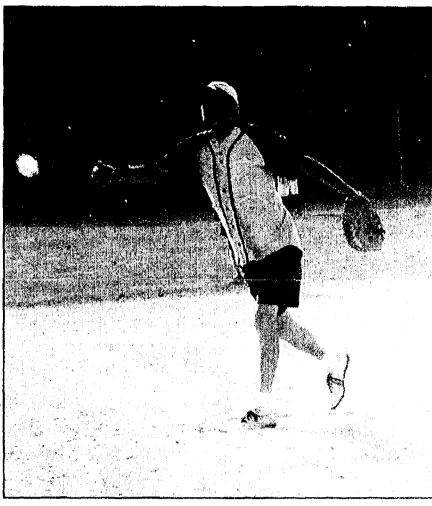
for the 2006 Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league

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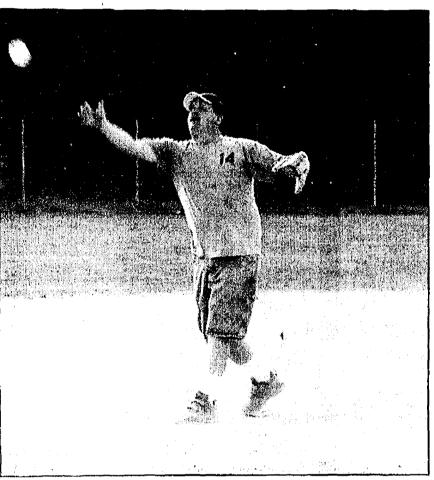
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3. SMK/Gray Rock 5. Kodiak 4-6 5. World of Floors 4-6 7. Springs

The league plays doubleheaders on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at Hanson



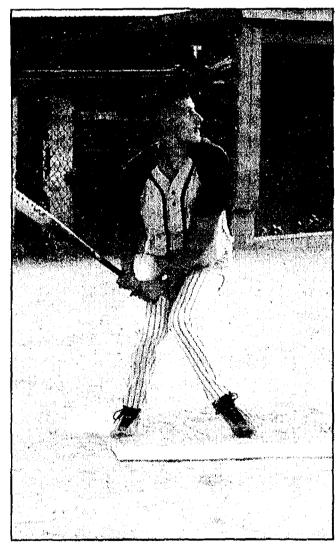
(Left) Phil Faustman bats for the World of Floors team during its series vs. American Legion last Thursday at Hanson Hills. (Right) Jan Thayer pitches for the American Legion team.



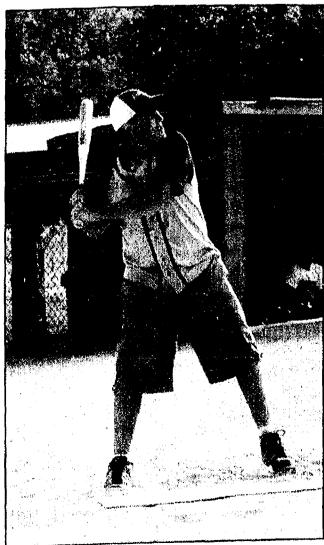


(Left) Corky Hellebuyck pitches for World of Floors on Thursday. (Right) Lee Barnett bats for American Legion.





(Left) Eric Bonamie scores a run for the World of Floors team. (Right) Jason Thayer bats for American Legion.





(Left) Corey Rock bats for the American Legion team. (Right) Chad Bonamie crosses the plate for World of Floors.

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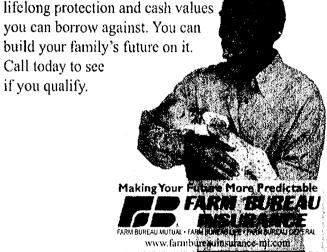
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Sarah Eles, Jody Hinkle, Gretchen Walsh, and Jill Seager reach the finish line of the 2006 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 10.

Runners compete in 5-mile foot race at Hanson Hills

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Overall - Stephen Eles 0:28:55, Samara Sabin 0:38:12; 14 and under – Anthony Allison 0:32:10, Nathan Wells 0:38:02, Devon Dawson 0:47:38; 15-19 – Ashten Linkhart

0:38:07, Jill Seager 0:43:16; 20-29 - Sarah Eles 0:41:48,

Courtney DeFauw N/A;

0:29:12, Paul Owen 0:32:16, Wells 0:47:27, Charles

Gretchen Walsh 0:42:11; 40-49 - Greg Mills 0:35:26,

Katy Greenberg 0:44:01 Kip Dynamite 0:45:47, Joe Travers 0:46:24', Lafonda 30-39 – Mike Ehrmantraut Dynamite 0:41:53, Jody Hinkle 0:42:47, Melanie Conway 0:44:00, Kris Bullock 0:46:48,

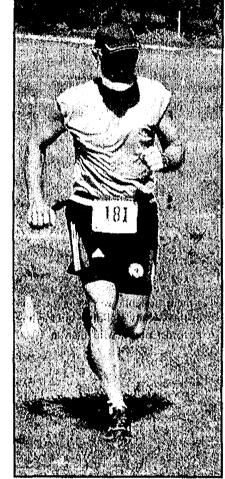
Cindy England 0:47:35, Terry DeFauw N/A;

50-59 – Mark Jurkovich 0:36:16, Joe Seifert 0:39:22, Bruce McGuire 0:40:00;

60+ - Fred Perrin 0:38:38, Curtis Wells 0:42:32.









Mark Jurkovich, Fred Perrin, Curtis Wells, and Bruce McGuire finish the five-mile race on June 10.

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Nathan Wells (left) and Ashten Linkhart (right) run towards the finish line. Wells and Linkhart placed 7th and 8th overall, respectively, with times of 0:38:02 and 0:38:07.



Melanie Conway (left) and Katy Greenburg (right) approach the finish line.

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mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 12, 2006.

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Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 49, Red Wing Terrace, according to the plat thereof, as

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File #095309F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas A. Kelley and Beth A. Kelley, husband and wife, to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 1998 and recorded June 15, 1998 in Liber 456, Page 31, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citifinancial Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred One and 01/100 Dollars (\$45,601.01) including interest at 11.14% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made an provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 26, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 35, Red Wing Terrace, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 22, 2006 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041

NOTICE Change in Workweek/workday

The Board of Road Commissioners shall change the

workweek/workday to four (4) ten (10) hour days. Notice shall become effective on June 12, 2006 beginning at 6:00 a.m. and shall remain in effect until further review by the Managing Director.

Starting time shall be 6:00 a.m. and quitting time shall be 4:30 p.m. Work week shall be Monday to Thursday. Rest area personal shall remain on the 5 day workweek, eight (8) hours/days.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Ken Riehle, Chairman John Hartman, Vice Chairman James Burtch, Commissioner

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at the Maple Forest Township Hall located on Sherman Road. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 11, 2006 August 8, 2006 September 12, 2006 October 10, 2006 November 7, 2006 December 12, 2006

January 9, 2007 February 13, 2007 March 13, 2007 April 10, 2007 May 8, 2007 June 12, 2007

Notice of all Special Meetings or any changes in Regular Board Meetings will be posted at the township hall a minimum of 18 hours in advance.

Sandra L. Baynham Maple Forest Township Clerk

Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 201.3124

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has

been made in the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Karen Arbour, a single

woman, Mortgagor, to Conseco Finance

Servicing Corp., Mortgagee, dated

August 31, 2001, and recorded on

September 11, 2001, in Liber 0552, Page

344, Crawford County Records, on which

said mortgage there is claimed to be due,

at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty-

Six Thousand Sixty-Four and 72/100

(\$46,064.72) Dollars, including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public vendue, at the front

door to the County Building in Grayling,

Crawford County, Michigan, on

Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Said premises are situated in the

Township of Beaver Creek, County of

Crawford, and State of Michigan and are

The South half of the South half of the

North half of the Northeast quarter of the

Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter

of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 3

West, lying West of the highway right of

way, Township of Beaver Creek,

Crawford County, Michigan. C/k/a 7800

South Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738.

The redemption period shall be six (6)

months from the date of such sale, unless

determined abandoned in accordance with

1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from

Parcel ID: 050-007-016-080-00.

the date of such sale.

12.75% per annum.

described as:

Dated: June 14, 2006

-22-29-6-13-20

Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. n/k/a Green Tree Servicing, L.L.C. Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq. SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C. 30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541 (248) 642-6000

-22-29-6-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF** CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 06-7136-DE Estate of FLORENCE M. DEVIENDT

Date of birth: August 1, 1926 NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, FLORENCE M. DEVIENDT, who lived at 1524 DeWitt Trail, South Branch, Michigan died April 10, 2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Margaret Robinson, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avc. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 6/8/2006

SUE A. HAMILTON, P.C. SUE A. HAMILTON P43164 Attorney 211 E. Grand River Ave. Howell, MI 48843 517-548-6646

MARGARET ROBINSON Personal representative 4488 N. Latson Rd. Howell, MI 48855 517-548-4277

Maple Forest Township Public Notice

A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the Township Board of Maple Forest on June 13th, 2006, and will take effect on August 15th, 2006. A copy of the ordinance may be inspected or purchased at the Maple Forest Township Hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Road during the business hours of Monday & Wednesday between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. or on the NEMCOG's Web Site at: http://www.nemcog.org /activeprojects.htm.

Sandra L. Baynham Maple Forest Township Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Per P.A. 188 of 1954, there will be a public hearing held on Monday, July 10, 2006 at 7:30 PM during our regular monthly meeting, at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI, 49738, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll for King Road and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP **BOARD MEETING**

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 267 the Frederic Township Board herby list and post the dates, time and place of all the regular meetings during the 2006-2007 fiscal year as follows:

- All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall Located at 7564 County Road 612, Frederic Mich. 49733 Phone; #(989) 348-8778, Building & Zoning #(989) 348-8840, fax #(989) 378-7365
- All regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month, except for the October meeting, which will be on the 2nd Tuesday, at 7:00 P.M. on the following dates.

January 8, 2007

March 12, 2007

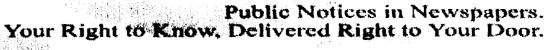
April 9, 2007

February 12, 2007

July 10, 2006 August 14, 2006 September 11, 2006 October 10, 2006 (Tuesday) November 13, 2006 December 11, 2006

May 14, 2007 June 11, 2007 Nancy L. Bindschatel

Frederic Township Clerk P.O. Box 78 Frederic, MI 49733





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FATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 23, 1983

The price for a new proposed attached Middle School had been tagged at \$4,300,000 or a levy of 2.95 mills on school district property. Voters will go to the polls Sept.12 to decide if the district should build a new attached middle school. The new construction would be attached to the high school to share some of the facilities but little mixing of the students would occur, according to school officials.

Blanchard Governor announced Friday, that Crawford County will receive a \$250.000 Michigan State Housing Development Authority grant for housing rehabilitation throughout twenty communities from 120 applicants to receive a grant.

Butch and Brett Stockton took first place in a three-hour canoe race on the Kalamazoo River, beating the next team by three minutes.

The Michigan Archers (MAA)Association and Professional Archers Association (PAA) Out door Championship will be held June 25-26 at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

The second graders at Grayling Elementary held a Track and Field Day on June 9. Each child took part in three different events. The winners in each event were: running broad jump, first place-

RECIPE

OF THE

WEEK

Scott Laitinen, second - Eddie Phillips, third - John Roberts; ball toss, first - David Tolbert, sec ond - Wade Trowbridge, third -Louis Jones; boy's quarter mile, first - Sam Mack, second -Michael Spencer, third - Eddie Phillips; girls quarter mile, first -Scarlett Maher, second - Tina Meldrum, and third - Melissa Newman.

Grayling Church of Christ has begun construction on a new church building located on Old US-27, 1 1/2 miles south of 4 Mile Rd. It is hoped that the new building will be complete by Labor Day.

Eastern Michigan University's Office of Financial Aid announced that Kris McClelland the county. Crawford was one of of Frederic, Jennifer Alef, and Donna Phelps both of Grayling, were GHS winners of the Recognition of Excellence Award for 1983-84. Eastern's Recognition of Excellence Award is a \$1,000 annual award.

> Myrtle Turner was in the right place at the right time on June 15, and it paid off for her. Ann Rozniak was a little late but she received a nice consolation prize in the Crawford County Transportation Authority's celebration of reaching the 500,000th rider mark. Turner picked up a \$50 savings bond, a free Sunday brunch for two at the Holiday Inn, and a \$15 gift certificate at the Ben Franklin Family Center, just

> > cup chopped apple

(1/2 medium apple)

cup dried cranberries

1/4

1/4

ents are moistened.

cup sliced natural almonds

tablespoon packed brown sugar

for stepping on the bus at the right time. Rozniak won a canoe trip from the Wakui Canoe Livery in Frederic, Linda Northrup was the next rider to get on the bus and she received \$10 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store.

46 Years Ago June 23, 1960

Sandra Jean Thompson was entertained by her mother at a party for her third birthday. Attending were seven little friends, Charlene and Janet Papendick, Jeffrey, Shelly and Scott McClain, Thelma Jean Galloway and Terry Helsel.

George Stephan, Janet Elaine Stephan, Robert Shaw, Karen Kellogg, David Donley, Arthur and Joe Wakeley, were at the 4-H Camp at Torch Lake last week. They are all students at the Feldhauser School.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel drove their daughter Mary Ann and Linda Smock to Ann Arbor to participate in the Girls State program at the University of Michigan.

Grayling High School cheerleaders Julie Carlson, Sharron Williams, and Judy Failing spent the week in Syracuse, Indiana attending the Smith Waldbridge Cheerleading Camp, where they joined 200 other cheerleaders in learning new techniques, new cheers and motions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent the weekend attending the apparel show at the Statler Hotel in Detroit.

Baked Brie with Apples & Cranberries

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Coarsely chop apple with food chopper. Combine apple, almonds, cran-

berries, brown sugar and cinnamon in small batter bowl; mix gently. Stir in butter just until ingredi-

2. Cut Brie in half horizontally using utility knife. Place one half of Brie, rind side down, on small bar

pan. Spoon half of the apple mixture onto bottom half of Brie, spreading evenly. Top with remaining

half of Brie, rind side up. Spoon remaining apple mixture over top. Bake 12-15 minutes or until cheese is soft and just begins to melt. Serve with assorted crackers or cocktail bread slices.

teaspoon Cinnamon

tablespoon butter or margarine, melted

round (8 ounces) Brie cheese

Crackers or cocktail bread slices

(about 4 inches in diameter)

Makes 8 servings

69 Years Ago. June 24, 1937

Tinys' Beauty Parlor is now fully settled in their new quarters. Workmen have been busy for several weeks rebuilding the struc-

The three Grayling young men Bob Hanson, Eddie Chalker, and Walter Smith have just returned home from Cincinnati where they had work-outs with the Cincinnati Reds.

Charles E. Moore has been appointed city attorney, succeeding Merle F. Nellist.

Milo Case is laid up with a fractured vertebrae in his neck as a result of an accident received while playing softball in a game between the Moose and the Firemen.

Mrs. Daisy Barnette and Mrs. Sadie Bobenmoyer have dissolved partnership and hereafter the Grayling Restaurant will be operated under the proprietorship of Mrs. Bobenmoyer alone.

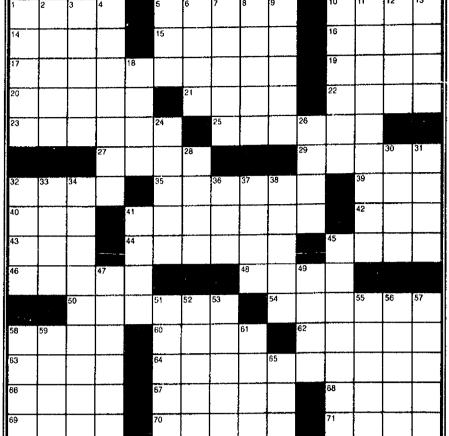
92 Years Ago June 25, 1914

Benton Jorgenson is the new soda dispenser at Olaf Sorenson and Sons.

A basement and cement wall is being built under the N. P. Olson building, which is being occupied by James Foreman as a saloon.

The Grayling baseball team played the Broadway Athletics of Bay City winning 4 to 3 on Friday and 11 to 0 on Saturday. Grayling's new suits look good. They are grey with fine blue stripes and blue caps. They are a present from President T.W. Hanson.

CROSSWOR



Across

. Strong odor.

5. Gets the better of. 10. Atoll in Loyalty Islands.

14. Laugh boisterously.

15. Drive back. 16. Burden.

17. Hormone secreted by adrenal gland.

19. Lid fastener.

20. Second-highest member of the

violin family. 21. Indention on bridge of the nose.

22. Experiencing aches. 23. Place in grave. 25. Carve in an ornamental way.

Obligation. 29. Swindle.

32. Most important chess piece. 35. Debilitated.

39. Old French copper coin. Frozen water.

41. Having fibers. 42. Son of Apollo.

43. Film negative.

44. Achieve desired goal. 45. Small island.

46. Beautify.

48. Small amount. 50. Ancient Greek city.

54. Tool for digging.

58. Off-Broadway award. 60. Sicily volcano.

62. Subtropical evergreen tree. 63. Intended to deceive.

64. Having keen hearing. 66. Inca sun god.

67. Mysterious. 68. Sharp taste.

69. Lengthly lyrical poems.

70. Pay for.

71. Different to.

Down

9. Rested.

others.

1. Face with courage.

2. Wound antiseptic. 3. Fortuneteller's cards.

4. Soon. 5. Women's undergarment.

6. Snakelike marine animals. 7. III-will.

8. Projection inserted to make a ioint.

10. Hair of a Turkish goat. 11. Psychological dependence on

12. Attach suddenly. 13. Catch sight of.

18. Make reference to. 24. Appropriate for.

26. Long periods of time. 28. Money owed.

30. Lacking in good judgment. 31. Adjust for functioning.

32. Money in Papua New Guinea. 33. Covered with icing.

34. Reach agreement by compro-

36. Geological time division. 37. Become agitated.

38. Fits of madness.

41. Temple. 45. Set apart.

47. Organ rupture.

49. Foot covering. 51. Troubled by something.

52. Light, volatile, flammable liquid. 53. Type of drum.

55. Pertaining to a virus.

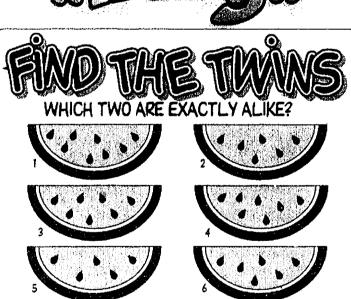
56. Equals.

57. Projecting mountain ridge.

58. Buckeye state.

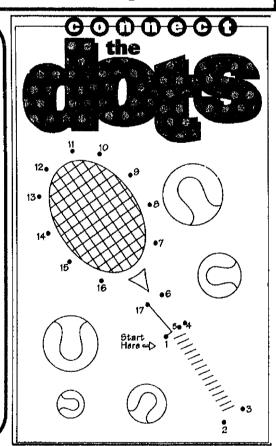
59. Stick to firmly. 61. Elaborate, lengthy solo.

65. Domesticated companion.



DID YOU KNOW ??

The world's first passenger train made its debut in England in 1825.





Listen up, Aries.

A young relative

has been trashing

family. Confront

the risk of their

backlash

them and ask them

to stop. Peace in the

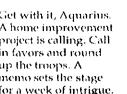
family will be worth



December 22-**January** 19

coworker's good nature signals a problem. Don't pry unless you intend to stay for the duration. Plans for a mini vacation get underway over the

A change in a



A home improvement roject is calling. Call in favors and round up the troops. A memo sets the stage for a week of intrigue.

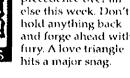


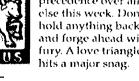
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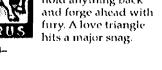
March 21-

April 19

Honesty takes precedence over all









June 22~

July 22

Responsibility rears its rigly head this week and you must turn down invitation after invitation. Never fear. More are coming and you won't be so busy then.

Sympathy takes on

new meaning this

veek, Cancer, as you

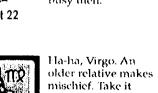
are put in the middle

of a tense situation.

Wait it out. It will be

over before you

know it.



August 23-September 22





October 22

September 23- be many.

but a loved one needs your help. Go to their rescue. An auto issue turns out to be less than you thought.

Scorpio. You're lost

in your own world?

Traces of times

gone by make you

reminiscent. Call up

some old buddies and

invite them over for a

trip down memory

lane. The laughs will

A fallout with a buddy draws you inward. Don't come out until you are ready to face the world again. A makeor-break situation November 22- tops off the week at

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET

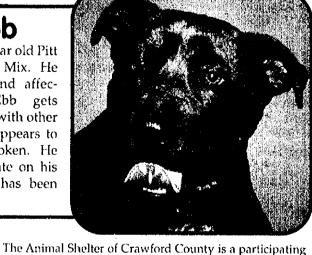


clown. He loves water and would play in his poof or in the hose all day long. He is a true Mutt with a heart of gold. Jetson has already been neutered and is up to date on his

Jetson the shelter

Ebb is a fun 1 year old Pitt

Bull Terrier Mix. He is sweet and affectionate. Ebb gets along well with other dogs and appears to be housebroken. He is up to date on his shots and has been neutered.





member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117 For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com



Courtesy of the City of Grayling **Extended Forecast** (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Last Week Thursday **Inches** 6/14 72 42 6/15 75 42 High High High High High High 6/16 81 42 80 79 77 80 83 81 6/17 88 65 Low Low Low Low Low Low 53 52 50 50 55 57 6/18 91 71 1.40 6/19 73 61 Partiv Isolated Partiv Mostly Sunny 79 48 T-stroms Sunny Cloudy Cloudy Sunny



Initial tests prove like you never have February 19- before. March 20

wrong and success is yours. Celebrate with a night on the town. A special pal deserves a grand sendoff. Party

NAW. T MM May 21-June 21

Love faces tremendous odds this week, Gemini, as a fight ensues at home that proves impossible to fix. Stand back, give everyone a chance to breathe and then proceed. FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

in stride. Their intentions are good. A chance meeting turns into a major coup for your boss.



December 21 work.

DVERTISING LASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

Classifieds must be paid for in advance Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or

less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing: www.avalanche.townnews.com

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

VISA

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year AUTOMATICALLY round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586)713-7500, (6/22/06tf/1)



What a set-up! Beautifully landscaped 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on over an acre of land with a view of Lake Margrethe. Stunning family room/sun room has floor to ceiling trapezoid windows. Attached garage, 24x32 pole barn, 16x40 pole barn and guest cabin. #5567 \$198,900



River Country Real Estate 5688 M-72 West, Grayling (989) 390-2888 & (989) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS emailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cnt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling. (2/23/06tf/1)

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

HOME FOR SALE Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$255,500. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (6/22/06tf/1)

1. Real Estate

SECLUDED 2 BEDROOM CHALET with spacious loft, 5 acres hardwoods, huge 2 story garage. Near AuSable main stream, 7 miles east of Grayling. Must sell, \$124,000. 989-390-4047. (LR7/13/06/1)

NEWER 3 BEDROOM 2 bath home on large lot. Priced right, \$59,900. Will take partial 2nd. 731-1222 or 989-619-1459. (-15-22/1)

LUZERNE MICHIGAN bedroom trailer, 1 1/2 baths, 2car garage, near state land and river. For sale, \$29,900. Contact Brian, 989-529-1037. (-8-15-

22/1)

LOG HOME SHELL 1,500 sq. ft., finished to your liking, on 6+ acres, plus mobile home, 24 x 40 garage, horse corrals, privacy fence. 2 homes for one great price, \$99,900. Call Pete Kocefas at Century 21 River Country. 989-348-8627. (-15-22/1)

3 BEDROOM 1 bath, 1,120 sq. ft. chalet, 32 x 26 garage. Close to town, \$118,000. Call 989-348-2823. (-22-29/1)

2. For Rent

COMPLETELY FURNISHED 2 bedroom apartment. 348-8471. (-22-29-6/2)

2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT in town, 2 bedroom plus den or third bedroom, I bath, detached single car garage, stove and refrigerator included. 1 year lease, \$575/month, plus security deposit. Call Kim for an application at 348-5884. (-22/2)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434. (12/25/03tf/2)

4 RENT OR SALE mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06tf/2)

RAYNE FOREST RENTALS 1 and 2 bedroom duplexes, \$500 per month. 348-5230. (3/30/06tf/2)

RENT TO OWN ELECTRON-**ICS** computers, furniture, appliances, jewelry. Easy weekly or monthly payment plan. No credit needed. No obligation. Ask for details about our new "Bonus Buck" program. Call Continental Home Centers today (989) 348-2499. (LR7/27/06/2)

CABINS AT LOST ACRES New paint, flooring, super clean. Rent a cozy cabin year round for \$275 - \$375 per month, including all utilities. 11010 N. Old US27, 4 miles north of Frederic. 30 wooded acres, walk to lake. \$200 security, no pets. Toll free 1-877-227-6976. (4/27/06tf/2)

1. Real Estate

Cozy, secluded, 3 bedroom, 1.5

bath mobile on 2.5 acres. Features

include all appliances, window

a/c, 24 x 40 pole barn w/electric,

cement floor, hot tub & wood

This is just the ticket for a large fami

mately 2,600 s.f.. It has a full finished

lower level, nice back yard, deck, large

garage w/attached work area behind

and a paved drive. Mature hardwoods. \$144,900 #5661

wooded

10.10 acre parcel

perfect for hunting

on with a rolling

terrain and plenty

of room to roam.

Enjoy the relaxing

atmosphere.

\$36,000 #5570

100%

burner. \$45,500 #5709

2. For Rent

RIVER FOREST APART-MENTS 420 Hannah and 239-Ballenger Street in Roscommon currently has openings for one, two, three, and four bedroom units. Rent is based on income with some rent subsidy. Barrier free units in building. Applications on site or call Beverly at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd, 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (LR7/6/06/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM | bath house, near lake. Very clean, non-smoking, no washer/dryer hookup. 989-348-6801. (5/11/06tf/2)

CHARMING, FURNISHED 2 bedroom home with attached 1car garage, in wooded country setting, on 6 acres, TV, cable. Perfect for 1 or 2 people. 10 miles south of Grayling, convenient to I-75 and US 127. \$450 per month, plus utilities, security deposit, credit check. Nonsmokers only, please. Call 678-910-0886 to see. (-8-15-22/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH good neighborhood, large garage, recently remodeled. \$695, rental and employment references. 348 Red Tail Hawk Loop, non-smoking. 348-2178. (6/8/06tf/2)

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT 1 1/2 baths, lots of amenities. \$630 a month plus security deposit, no 989-344-9070. (LR6/29/06/2)

RIVER VIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS 306 Knight Street in Grayling is updating the waiting list for one and two bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older, or handicapped and/or disabled of any age. Rent is based on income with limited rent subsidy. Barrier Free units in building. Applications on site or call Linda at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd, 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (LR7/6/06/2)

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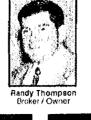


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3. Employment

NOTICE OF OPEN POSI-**TION** Posting date: June 9, 2006. Position: Grayling High School Special Education Teacher. Qualifications: Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate with certification to teach Special Education. Additional information is available at 403 E. Michigan Avenue. Apply to: Powers, Joseph Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., June 23, 2006. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-15-22/3)

AFTERNOONS/NIGHT DAY cooks needed. Also afternoon/night dishwasher needed. Experience required. Apply in person at Holiday Inn, Grayling. No phone calls accepted. (-15-22/3)

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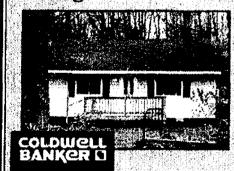


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NOTICE OF OPEN POSI-TION Posting date: June 19, 2006. Position: Grayling Middle School Girls Basketball Coach. Oualifications: Basketball background in playing an/or coaching organized basketball. Additional information available at 403 E. Michigan Avenue. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., July 3, 2006. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-22-

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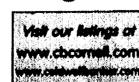


garage, storage shed, ramp for handicap access & metal roof. 2 bedrooms in base ment & 1 in loft. Has that up-north feeling. Being sold #245670 \$69,500



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5. For Sale **QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS** set

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3. Employment

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5. For Sale

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warran Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR8/31/06/5)

CRAFTSMAN CORDLESS COMBO drill, saw, light, battery charger, \$60. Electric generator, Powermate, 4000 watt, \$500, used 25 hours. 989-348-0100. (-8-22sgf/5)

1995 ROCKWOOD pop-up camper, sleeps 6, excellent condition. \$2200/OBO. 348-7850. (-22/5)

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5. For Sale

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PARKING LOT AUCTION July 3, 10 am, Mio. Call and reserve your spot now, 989-848-5158. Lets Talk Auction. www. LetsTalkAuction. com (-22/5)

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WESTERN PLOW FOR SALE Call 348-5959 or 344-9123. (-22/5)

BIG SALE: FLATS \$8,99 Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 10 to 6. Flower and veggie flats, \$8.99. All other plants on sale, perennials too. Nature's Nook, 9 miles west of Grayling on M-72. (-22/5)

QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

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6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

8. Announcements

6. Wanted

WANTED TO BUY Rittenhouse or Habitant cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06tf/6)

7. Miscellanous

OUR GERMAN SHEP-HERD/HUSKY mix named Allie has been missing since May 13, 2006. She is brown/black & tan in color. She is 16 years old. She is medium build, thin & deaf. She was last seen on AuSable Trail. We have not given up on her. If you have any information please contact us at (989) 348-9755 (w), (989) 348-6484 (h), or cell # (989) 710-0089. (-15-22/7)

LOST Gold, USAF retired, ring, June 11, 2006, between Camp Grayling and Moose Pub. Reward. 830-377-3363. (-22/7)

8. Announcements

GIDDY UP HORSE CAMP at Hawk Hill Farm. Dates: July 11,12,13. July 18,19,20. August 15,16,17. August 22,23,24. Call Geri at 348-9233 or 989-915-1193. (6/22/06tf/8)

HAVING TROUBLE talking to your teen? Family counseling, GRACE Center. 989-348-2544. (5/25/06tf/8)

FANNIE FINN'S CLOSED The shop will be closed Tuesday, June 20, through at least July 1 because of medical reasons. Please check www.fanniefinn.com for more information about reopening. (-

10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE Sat. 24, Sun. 25, from 9 - 4. Left off Ole Dam Rd. to 6803 Nottingham. (-

8. Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS **RALPH OPPERMANN** and BRAD WAGNER



for successfully completing the Lumberjack 100 -Michigan's only 100 mile mountain bike race.

10. Garage Sale

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE sale, great prices. (-22/100

No early sales. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri. and Sat., June 23 and 24, 9 to 4. Lots of baby and toddler clothes and items, some adult clothes, variety of household items, lots of fun and practical items. 305 Plum, across from library and Primary

JUNE 24 - 25 9 to 5. Gold Wing-exercise equipment, home items, fans, tools, baby things, some clothes, bath tub spa. 8664 Godfrey. S. Military, to W. Fletcher, to N. Covell, to W. Godfrey, 3rd home. (-22/10)

305 ELM STREET 9 - 4, Fri. & Sat., June 23 & 24. 2 family garage sale with a wide variety of items. (-22/10)

kitchen items, garage items, home decor, good used clothing, mobile helmets. (-22/10)

YARD SALE 2962 Shaw Park Rd., off of Stephan Bridge Rd. Lots of stuff. Fri. & Sat., 9 - 5. (-22/10)

PINDELL/HOAG Annual clean out garage sale, 23, 24, 25, 9 - 5. Teen bedroom stuff, 2x - 3x men's shirts, dresser, some electronics, old LP's, many treasures, too much to list. 873 Little John, Sherwood Forest. Watch for sign at Ole Dam Party Store, 72 West. (-22/10)

301 RED TAILED HAWK LOOP Thurs. and Fri., 10 - 4, Sat., 9 - 12. End table, dresser, lamps, nicknacks, boys clothing, women's clothing, misc. items. (-22/10)

with leaf and 6 chairs. (-22/10)

607 Michigan Ave., 9 - ?, June 23 - 24. Chain saw, tools, bedding, furniture, decor, name brand clothing all sizes men and women, bike, pictures, flowers, chest freezer, dorm refrigerator, toys, bamboo chair for dorm, ottoman, lift chair, fica tree, cloth palm tree, misc. Very nice garage

MOVING SALE June 23 & 24, 8 am to 6 pm. Washer and dryer, household items, quilting items. 7072 W. Four Mile Rd., Grayling.

RUMMAGE SALE Friday, June 23, 9 am to 4 pm. and Saturday, June 24, 9 M to 3 pm. Michelson Church, 400 Michigan Avenue. (-22/10)

School. (-22/10)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 23 & 24, 10 - 4. 1083 M-72 East, 6 1/2 miles east of Grayling. Bikes, Christian books, bedding sets, girls size 2 - 4 and adult ladies clothing, roller blades and snow-

GARAGE SALE 80 Isenhauer Rd., Sat. - Sun., 8 am - 4 pm. Nice clean items, something for everyone. Black veneer table

10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE 1747 Ginger Quill. 72 East, left on Wakeley, 1/3 mile to Ginger Quill, turn left, second house on right. Thurs., Fri. and Sunday, 10 -6. (-22/10

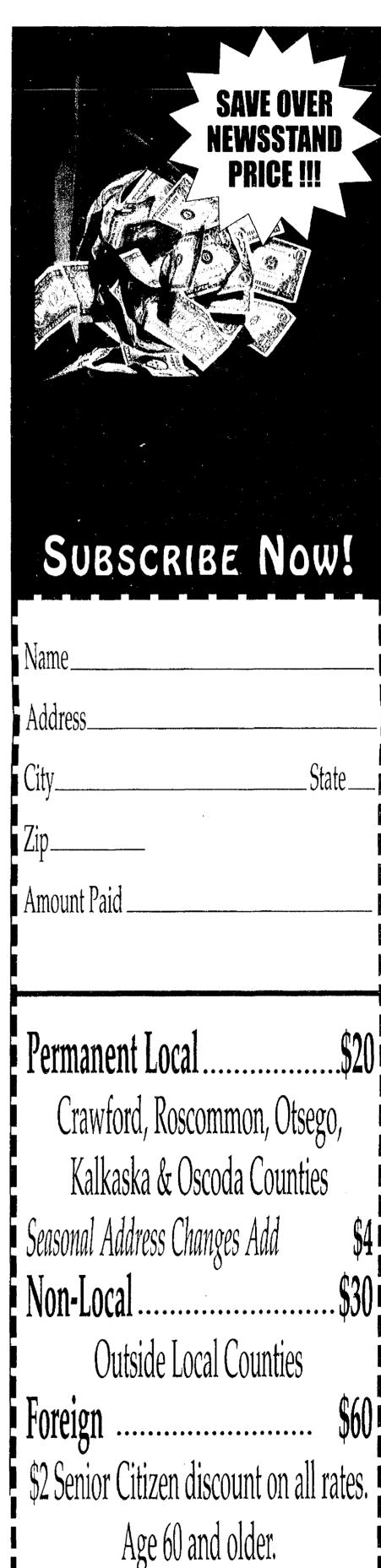
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